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CHINA DELAYS RESTORATION OF HER TRADE BY EXPORT DUTIES

SITUATION IN KWEICHOW NOT REASSURING

Red Forces Said To
Be Increasing

SERIOUS MUTINY REPORTED
FROM KWEIYANG

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canlon, To-day.
"Instead of decreasing, the Communist forces in Northern Kweichow are increasing."

This is the startling statement made by Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, when he was interviewed yesterday afternoon after his return from Hong Kong.

"The Kweichow situation is not promising," the veteran Kuomintang leader added. "There are still about 40,000 Communists roaming in Kweichow. The number of the Government forces engaged in suppressing the outlaws amounts to over 100,000."

Kweiyang reports reaching here last night stated that three battalions of Kweichow troops near Tung Tzu have mutinied and gone over to the Communist ranks, their main force being located at Chang-kanshan on the Szechuen-Kweichow frontier.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, summoned his subordinates to an important conference at Kweiyang yesterday. While the anti-Red campaign was discussed, relations between Canton and Nanking are said to have been also on the agenda of the conference. Details are not available.

IRISH FREE STATE'S SPORT SUSPENSION

International Amateur
Athletic Federation
Decision

London, To-day.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation have suspended the Irish Free State, debarbing them from participating in any International competition, including the Olympic Games, or allowing them to receive any teams from abroad.

The chief reason for the suspension was the Irish Free State's recent decision to refuse to accept the ruling of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, that the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland should confine its activities to the Irish Free State. — Reuter.

\$200 FOR 18 HOLES

Joyce Wethered's
Contract

SAILING FOR U.S. ON MAY 22

Philadelphia, To-day.

Alexander Findlay, representative of John Wamaker's Departmental Stores, who is handling Miss Wethered's American tour arrangements, informed Reuter yesterday that "everything has been fixed up and Miss Wethered will sail on May 22 by the R.M.S. Berengaria for her tour, the details of which have not yet been settled. Miss Wethered will receive U.S. \$200 for every 18 holes, plus two fifths of the profits." — Reuter.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS

The Queen's College athletic meeting which was postponed from last Saturday owing to inclement weather will be held on Thursday at the Carolina Hill commencing at 2.15 p.m.



Captain H. R. Sawbridge, whose wife is an American, at first stood relieved of his command of H.M.S. Renown, and reduced to half pay, as the result of his conviction of negligence in connection with the crash of the British battleship with H.M.S. Hood. He was formerly naval attaché at Washington.

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS

Magistrate Prepared
To Impose Maximum
Fine Of \$250

DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED

Before hearing the summons at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones issued a very severe warning to the public, asking them to be more careful regarding the muzzling of their dogs.

"I hope that everybody will take a warning from the terrible tragedy which happened over last week-end, and exercise still more care in looking after their dogs. I see from my list here that we have 24 dog summonses, at least, outstanding, and, with the certainty that rabies is right here in Kowloon at the moment, we must cut that figure down," said Mr. Wynne-Jones.

"I do not propose increasing the fine at the moment, but unless there is greater care shown in this direction I shall have to. The maximum fine is \$250 and I am quite prepared to go to the limit if I find people are still careless about this, although I do not propose to do anything about it at the moment. This is merely a warning," he concluded.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

England And Scotland
Teams For Saturday

GAME WILL DECIDE THE
CHAMPIONSHIP

London, To-day.

The teams for the International soccer classic between Scotland and England at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on Saturday next, have been selected and are as follows:—

England:—Hibbs (Birmingham), Male (Arsenal) and Haggood (Derby); Britton (Everton), Barker (Derby) and Bray (Manchester City); Gledhill (Glasgow), Bastin (Arsenal), Gurney (Sunderland), Westwood (Bolton), and Brook (Manchester City).
Scotland:—Jackson (Chelsea); Anderson (Hearts) and Cummings (Partick); Mastie (Hearts), Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); Napier (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), Galacher (Derby), McPhail (Rangers), and Duncan (Derby).

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QUESTIONS RAISED IN COMMONS

REPRESENTATIONS NOT
CONSIDERED LIKELY

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY REVIEWED

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Alan Chorlton, Unionist M.P. for the Platt Division of Manchester, drew attention to the development of China, especially for the encouragement of bicycles.

Lieut.-Col. David Co ville replied for the Department of Overseas Trade, that they had recently arranged for the Commercial Counsellor for China, who was now in England, to visit the industrial centres with a view to interesting manufacturers in the possibilities of the cycle trade in China.

Mr. Chorlton requested the Government to represent to the Chinese Government that the export duties imposed on Chinese goods are both a hindrance to British trade and an important factor militating against the endeavour to restore China's trade balance.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, replying, recalled that in recent years China had abolished or reduced the export duties on silk, rice, wheat and other articles and added that it may therefore be presumed that the Chinese Government is aware that export duties tend to produce the effect which Mr. Chorlton mentioned.

ABYSSINIAN NOTE TO LEAGUE ARBITRATION DEMAND

ITALIANS AGREE TO STOP
MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Geneva, To-day.

The Abyssinian note to the League proposes that the Italian and Abyssinian Governments should negotiate in Geneva, Paris, or London, as the Italians may prefer, in regard to the arbitration.

If after 30 days arbitrators have not been appointed, it proposes that the Council of the League be invited to appoint arbitrators to fix the procedure and to define the questions to be settled, particularly the question of the Italo-Ethiopian frontier according to existing treaties and to pronounce judgment in regard to the responsibilities of either side in connection with frontier incidents since November 25, 1934.

Meanwhile both Governments have undertaken to refrain from military preparations. — Reuter.

GERMAN MILITARY STRENGTH

Exaggerated Reports
Clarified

Berlin, To-day.

The forecasts that 750,000 would represent the future strength of Germany's army as described in official quarters are an exaggeration, as it is pointed out that no one-year class of conscript reached even 680,000 as it is possible that 60 per cent. of the conscript would be disqualified for medical reasons and a further large number would be exempt as being indispensable in business or as fathers of families; thus the number that actually would receive military training in the next few years would be nothing like 500,000 and may only be one-third as many. — Reuter.

Sir John said he did not think representations would serve any useful purpose and added that it must be realised that alternative revenue would have to be found and that the methods of raising it might interfere equally or more with trade.

Admiral Ernest Taylor, Unionist M.P. for South Paddington, put a question in regard to the steps being taken to secure Chinese and British co-operation for the suppression of pirates at Bias Bay and Mira Bay.

CO-OPERATION EXISTS
Sir John Simon reiterated that co-operation already exists. "He had received the reports of the consultations of the British naval heads with the Chinese naval and military authorities, but the details were necessarily confidential."

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U.S. ARMS EMBARGO IN CASE OF WAR

War Department Should
Control Industrial
Leaders

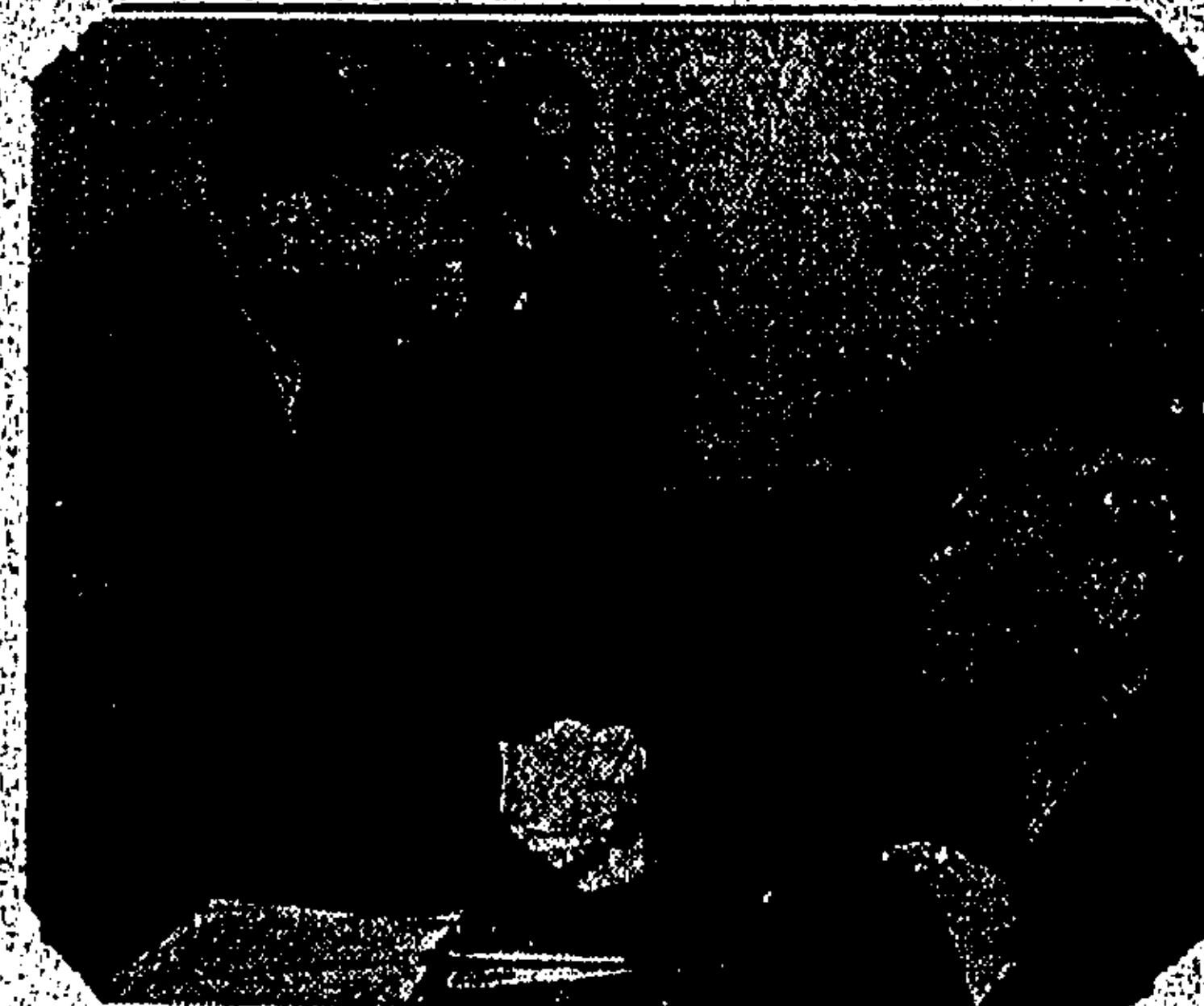
SENATE MUNITION COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

Washington, To-day.

The United States should declare an arms embargo in the event of war between foreign nations and should control all industrial leaders under the disciplinary control of the War Department, according to the recommendation of the Senate Munnition Committee in its first report to the Senate after a week's investigation. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone has weakened and moved northeastward, it now being centred over the Yellow Sea and Korea. A typhoon is situated about 80 miles to the northeast of YAP. It will probably move north-west. A depression appears to be forming over south-west China. The local forecast for the day is issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was: "Clear with occasional drizzle, fresh breeze, occasional drizzle, light rain."



After a mercurial cross-examination during which he was forced to reveal that he drew bonuses of more than U.S.\$45,000,000 from the Bethlehem Steel Corp. in 1917 and 1918 from the profits of the company from war contracts, Eugene G. Grace, president of the steel company, shook hands with his chief inquisitor, Senator Gerald Nye, (left), chairman of the United States munitions probe. He objected to the idea of taking profits out of war.

GENERALISSIMO'S PLAN

STRESA CONFERENCE AT
BORROMEO PALACE

Mussolini Orders Preparations
To Be Made Immediately

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini has ordered preparations for the Stresa conference to be made at the famous 17th century princely Borromeo Palace on Bella Island in Lake Maggiore.

The palace contains some of the most magnificent reception rooms in Italy, overlooking beautiful gardens rising in 10 terraces above the lake. — Reuter.

PROPAGANDA AND PUBLICITY BUREAU FORMED

Import And Export Of
Military News

CANTON'S NEW SECRETARIAT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

For the purpose of conducting propaganda and enlightening the military authorities on the world situation, a new secretariat of the First Group Army was formed yesterday. Mr. Chen Yu-kun, publisher of the Min Kuo Jih Pao, the orthodox local official newspaper, is appointed director of the new department with the high rank of Lieutenant-General.

The assistant director is Brig. General Chung Chieh-min, who is concurrently sectional chief of publicity, translation and research work. Both officials assumed their respective posts yesterday morning, the oath of office being administered by Lieut-General Miao Pei-nan, Chief of Staff of the First Group Army.

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EUROPEAN LADY INJURED

Bus Wrecks Rickshaw
In Kowloon

Miss I. Holland, a teacher at the Dominican Girls' School, is now lying at the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries she sustained when the rickshaw No. 102, in which she was riding, was struck by a bus late on Saturday night.

The accident occurred in Chatham Road opposite the Harbour View Hotel and it appears that the rickshaw was travelling in the same direction as the bus. The driver of the rickshaw, who was Chinese, was not injured.

PEOPLE'S ECONOMIC MOVEMENT

TO FOLLOW UP THE
"NEW LIFE" AIMS

"SAVING CHINA FROM HER
PRESENT PERIL"

Kweiyang, To-day.

The immediate inauguration by the Government of a policy which would guarantee security of life and property to the people and raise the standard of living by the development on modern lines of the long dormant natural resources of the country was what was most urgently needed to save China, said General Chiang Kai-shek in a press interview to-day.

"There should be a movement to follow up the New Life movement, which should be complementary to it, with the definite aim of saving the Chinese race from its present peril and relieve the people of the whole nation from their suffering," he said.

"This movement should be a people's economic reconstruction movement. It must aim, amongst other things, at the development of agriculture, the protection of mining enterprises, the encouragement of trade, the protection and development of communications, the liberation of frozen and hoarded capital, and the fostering of industries."

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BANK OF CHINA MEETING

MR. T. V. SOONG NEW
CHAIRMAN

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. T. V. Soong was sworn in as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, officiating.

Messrs. Soong, Chieh, Shi-chih, Wang, Pao-lun, and Tu, Yue-shen were earlier in the day elected new managing directors. The board also accepted the resignation of Mr. Chung Ching-shan, the General Manager, who is now Deputy Governor of the Central Bank, from the post of Chairman of the Board of Directors, and declared Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, as the new Chairman of the Board.

ANGLO-POLISH DISCUSSIONS OPEN TO-DAY

Objections To Eastern
Pact Expected

SERIES OF BILATERAL PACTS
FAVOURABLE BY M. BECK

Warsaw, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, begins his talks with M. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, at 11 o'clock to-day. The scope of the discussions will include all the points mentioned in the Anglo-French communique of February 3.

It seems almost certain that M. Beck will emphasise the Polish objections to an Eastern Pact and that Poland, like Germany, thinks a series of bilateral pacts is more valuable in promoting security without exposing Poland to the danger of being drawn into what she considers avoidable disputes. — Reuter.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN AT WARSAW

Officially Welcomed
On Arrival

CONVERSATIONS WILL END
TO-MORROW

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, whose mission to Russia was concluded on Sunday night, travelled yesterday by rail to Warsaw, where he arrived in the evening. The Polish Ambassador had previously proceeded to Warsaw to be present, together with representatives of the Polish Government, the British Ambassador and members of his staff, to welcome Mr. Eden.

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Home Government And Dominions

BRITAIN KEEPING IN TOUCH
REGARDING FOREIGN POLICY

London, To-day.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said that every effort was being made to keep the Governments of the Dominions in touch with the policy and action of the Government of the United Kingdom in respect to foreign affairs.

He had had no indication, he said, that any of them dissented from the general foreign policy being pursued by the British Government. — British Wireless Service.

SATISFACTORY VISITS

London, To-day.

On Mr. Anthony Eden's return, the European situation will be subjected to a careful study by the British Government in the light of reports submitted by him and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon.

The value of this unique series of visits to foreign countries is fully recognized. The contacts established have served the purpose expected of them and the (Continued on Page 12)

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Eden, daughter of Mr. Anthony Eden, to Mr. John Simon, son of the late Mr. John Simon, is announced.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore
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Singapore-Marseilles via Saigon

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Manila Maru	Apr. 8
General Lee	" 9
Cathay	" 10
Pres. Jefferson	" 11
Brisbane Maru	" 12
Tama	" 13
Pres. Coolidge	" 14
Emp. of Canada	" 15
Katori Maru	" 16

FROM SHANGHAI

Cathay	Apr. 5
Pres. Jefferson	" 6
Andre Lebon	" 7
Pres. Coolidge	" 8
Emp. of Canada	" 9
Katori Maru	" 10
Behar	" 11

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Sirhana	Apr. 8
Conte Verde	" 9
Rumours	" 10
Memnon	" 11

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson	Apr. 5
Pres. Coolidge	" 6
Emp. of Canada	" 7

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Asia	Apr. 3
Nellere	" 4
Change	" 5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellere	Apr. 3
Change	" 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Ranchi (via Siberia)	Apr. 4
Felix Roussel (via Siberia)	" 5
Cathay (Air Mail Service)	" 6
Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	" 7
Sarpedon (via Marseilles)	" 8
Closed: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Ranchi	Apr. 4
Felix Roussel	" 5
Emp. of Asia	" 6

FOR SHANGHAI

Ranchi	Apr. 4
Conte Verde	" 5
Felix Roussel	" 6

FOR MANILA

Tjisadane	Apr. 2
Pres. Lincoln	" 3
Nankin	" 4

FOR STRAITS

Glenbeg	Apr. 1
Manila Maru	" 2
Cathay	" 3
Crémor	" 4

FOR INDIA

Cathay	Apr. 5
Crémor	" 6

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia	Apr. 5
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FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin (Brisbane)	Apr. 2
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The Woman's Page

RETURN OF THE HEART-SHAPE NECKLINE

ANOTHER VICTORIAN REVIVAL

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. FORESTER)

London. There is endless variety in the presenting of the different silhouettes. Every collection displays models proving the success of violent contrasts in corsages and skirts, trimming and fal-lals. The most pronounced changes and variety are declared in the silhouettes for evenings. The lower decolletage takes its cue from the correct cut for the coming Courts, which is an immense improvement. The line is bold, either in a wide heart-shape or a low-square. The "V" back is higher, and, if left bare, the best evening frocks have a wide fluffy cape, or a smartly semi-tailored sort of coat, or a hard-defined capelet to complete the late evening corsage of the late 'nineties will be seen—simple, but free and sweeping—lines that demand no trimming.

Backs in many cases are cut higher than the front decolletage, where the quaint fashion of the elongated spray or clustered posy reaching to the belt is in vogue. This lower line is more becoming than the throttled-up-to-the-throat draperies of last season. Another and always charming decolletage is the deep "V" with fichu drapery and above-the-elbow sleeve. The wider Victorian berthe is best with the cape-top or tiny puff.

Circular Skirt

The "come-back circular" skirt as interpreted by the modern dress artist can be fascinating. Slim and semi-fitting round the waist and hips, the debutants' satin and silk skirts spring out above the knee into billowy godets.

A noted designer showed me a bridesmaid's gown of the new rich cream, rather stiff satin. The skirt fitted hips to the knees, then simply flung itself into foamy frilled godets all round, resting on the ground. The corsage, low and heart-shaped back and front, and caught by pearl shoulder-straps, was worn under a long-sleeved, short cut-away coat, fastening with a tiny basque and two large satin buttons. In a way this frock was practical, as it could be worn later for Ascot and would make a lovely dinner frock!

Colours and materials seem made for the debutante. Taffetas in pastel tones and apple-greens are for ball dresses. Many of these have the umbrella skirt, and are trimmed with festoons and frills of

coloured nets and laces. Satin and moire, both stiffened, are charmingly splashed with silver. Some moires have coloured contrasting threads woven in either silk or metal. A favourite way with the low "V"-shaped decolletage is to give wide folds of its own fabric, or tissue, forming straps from the belt at waist, crossing back and front.

Some designers favour the net and lace evening frocks in pale shades, with deep frilly flounces and shoulder capes, thickly studded with sequins dyed to darker hues. White and palest grey nets show black and dark silver spangles. These fluffy additions take off any idea of age. No less lovely are the stream-line princess moulded garments in a clinging crepe, satin, or rich brocade and lame. We can be classic and statuesque, austere Victorian, elegantly Edwardian, or an alliance of the "forties" and 1935.

Many Periods

Fabrics, styles, fashions and fancies are taken from many periods. It is the modern rendering of them which will decide costumes for this year. Every evening gown seems to be a picture in itself, but there is a marked difference between the "little" frock and the "grande toilette." The five o'clock-to-twelve simple and semi-tailored garment is a smart affair, but entirely apart from the dinner and dance dress.

THE NEW PETER PAN COLLAR

Attractive Design In White Crimped Material

Many of the new models show a wide flat Peter Pan collar attached to the upstanding "clerical" band, made in white organdie, or kind of transparent pique, with a raised woven ridge design.

These are trying to wear because the effect is rather hard. More becoming are the new flat Pierrot ruffles in biscuit-coloured lawn or muslin. These are smocked in fine stitchery in soft contrasting colours, with a plect-edge, and these are cuffs to match.

Of the same order is an attractive design in white crimped material, stitched in harlequin lines of different colours; this is shown in an artistic variety of harmonious colours, with a predominating colour which can be chosen to suit the frock. The frill is attached to a narrow "Stand-up" neckband.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

CERTAINLY COVER NEARS ER ANOTHER MA RAT TOLED PES AVES FOR ERAS DELIOUS ENTIRE T LOS NAVIN CHEESE REPAST AIRS ROE ETTE TNS SEPTA CAR ET DECEASE RB SHORT ISSUE PRESENTER

BRUSHES AND COMBS

They Should Not Be Washed In Hot Water

Combs should not be washed in hot water. A daily dry-clean is better than infrequent washing. They should be well brushed with a small wire brush or stiff nail brush, and rinsed in cold water. Another method is to pass a thread

little fine whitening or jeweller's rouge. For ivory, dip a slice of lemon into salt, rub it on, rinse off, dry thoroughly, and then polish with a little furniture cream. Ebony should be rubbed with vaseline or olive oil, which should then be wiped off. Plain wooden backs should be polished with furniture cream. Silver can be polished with any silver polish, but tarnishes less quickly if it is just washed with borax and warm water.



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SHE WENT DOWN TOWN YESTERDAY AND BOUGHT SOME GOWNS. SHE IS UPSTAIRS NOW TRYING THEM ON. I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE THEM.

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LOOK, MOTHER!

I DID!



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1935.

GENERAL NOTICES

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1, the boxes should be circulated, when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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"KID MILLIONS"—KING'S THEATRE

"Kid Millions", Eddie Cantor's annual musical extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, brings the famous comedian to the screen as a boy Cinderella of the Brooklyn waterfront who becomes the heir to a fortune in buried treasure in the land of the Pyramids.

Ann Sothorn, Ethel Merman, Block and Sull, George Murphy and this season's crop of Goldwyn Girls prance along the Nile with Eddie in this fast-paced, fun-packed musical tale of adventure in the harem of the Shéhé and the tombs of his fathers.

The story and dialogue were written by Arthur Sheekman, Nat Perrin and Nunnally Johnson, while Walter Donaldson and Gus Kahn, Burton Lane and Harold Adamson contributed the tuneful songs numbers.

The elaborate "ice cream fantasy", a poor boy's dream come true, in which Eddie, the millionaire, opens a free ice cream factory for boys and girls, is filmed entirely in Technicolour under the direction of Willy Fogarty and photographed by Ray Rennahan. "Kid Millions" is released through United Artists.

"BROADWAY BILL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Broadway Bill", a comedy romance starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy, is now at the Queen's Theatre. It is a Columbia release.

The story is that of Dan Brooks (Warner Baxter) who is a nomad at heart, but the son-in-law of J. L. Higgins (Walter Connolly) who controls everyone and everything in Higginsville. Dan finds life intolerable kicks over the financial apple-cart and goes his way. With him goes his racehorse "Broadway Bill" and the coloured groom Whitey (Clarence Muse).

The developments that follow are filled with drama, pathos and comedy. Dan has to put all his savings to keep his horse, "Broadway Bill" who in his first race throws his jockey at the start. In his big race (the New York Derby) where he started at 100-1 he wins after a tremendous fight but falls down dead 100 yards past the post.

"LEGONG"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Legong", an all-technicolour South Sea romance, set in the island of Bali, is Paramount's latest production now showing at the Central Theatres.

"Legong" was filmed in Bali, with an all-native cast. The two young principal players in the picture were of different castes, and herein lies the story.

Poutou, the beautiful female lead in the picture, was of high caste stock. Nyong, the handsome male lead with whom Poutou fell in love, was of a lower caste. Because of the difference in social standing, Poutou at first would not condescend to speak with her lover, and he did not dare speak to her. So, when intimate scenes were made between the two, Poutou spoke her own high caste language, and Nyong, spoke his own low caste language. Although they understood one another perfectly they each feigned deafness to the other's language.

"Legong" is a native word, meaning "The Dance of the Virgins".

"STRICTLY DYNAMIC"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Strictly Dynamic" a human drama behind the microphone, featuring Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and Lupe Velez is an RKO-Radio production now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Durante portrays Moxie Slight, a renowned radio star with an ambition to become cultured. His agent George, sells him Nick Montgomery, an erstwhile poet as a gag writer after glimpsing the pretty poet's wife.

Durante offers some of the best performances of his career in "Strictly Dynamic", and Miss Velez is still as impetuous and asupperty as ever. The Mills Brothers are presented in special numbers, while Eugene Pallette, Minnie Gombell, Seville Holloway, Frankie Campbell and Jacka Scott are included in the cast.

SVEN HEDIN ALLOWED TO REMOVE SPECIMENS

38 Chests For Sweden

The National Commission for the Preservation of Antiquities in New Sweden has granted permission to Dr. Sven Hedin to take 38 chests of specimens with him to Sweden. Most of the specimens were collected by the Sino-Swedish Expedition to Central Asia in 1928 and are duplicates. There are seven chests of Stone Age implements.

SNATCHED BOY FROM CROCODILE'S JAWS

Native's Heroism Gains Highest Reward

Juma Kalansi, a retired pensionless African Government servant, who recently received the Royal Humane Society's silver medal, saw a crocodile seize a small native boy who had fallen into the water. Although unable to swim, he leapt into the mud and wedged himself between the crocodile and the boy, pulling at the boy's arm tried to bring him to the surface. The crocodile fought fiercely for its prey.

Juma's small son threw a spear to his father, who, while retaining his hold of the boy, stabbed the reptile with the spear. The crocodile tore his teeth clear of the child's legs and then turned to attack Juma, seizing him by the hand and wrist, crushing the bone and permanently damaging the arm. Juma pushed the child behind him into shallow water while he continued to stab the crocodile until it released his arm and made off. Injured internally, Juma had to find his way to a hospital over 100 miles away to undergo a serious operation. It was only by a chance remark that his rescue was discovered.

"TWO SECONDS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Additional evidence of the versatility of Edward G. Robinson as a master delineator of human types is provided in his latest First National picture, "Two Seconds."

Robinson, who has appeared as gunman, gambler, editor, and oriental, has always been a stone-hearted man, dominating men and events with an inflexible will and daring which carried all before it. In "Two Seconds" however, he portrays John Allen, a hard-working iron worker who is a victim of circumstances.

As Allen, Edward G. Robinson makes a radical departure from the characters he has been giving picture audiences, beginning with "Little Caesar" on through "Five Star Final" and "The Hatchet Man."

Preston Foster, Vivienne Osborne, Guy Kibbee, J. Carroll Nash, Otto Hoffman, Helena Phillips, Burton Churchill, Dorothy Wolbert, Edward McWare and William Janney lend excellent support.

"WHOM THE GODS DESTROY"—STAR THEATRE

Dealing with the dramatic question of how much a man should justly sacrifice for humanity, "Whom the Gods Destroy," featuring Walter Connolly, Doris Kenyon, and Robert Young, is now showing at the Star Theatre. In these days of human sacrifice this picture offers a psychological question that is of paramount interest.

Beginning with a thrilling shipwreck in which a man disguises himself as a woman to save himself for the sake of his family, it rises to dramatic heights that will move the most blasé audience. Besides Connolly, Miss Kenyon and Young, the cast includes Hobart Bosworth, Gilbert Emery, Jack McHale, Mary Carr, Rolfe Lloyd, Geneva Mitchell and Scotty Beckett. The director is Walter Lang.

"BABY TAKE A BOW"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Shirley Temple, the five-year-old star, scores a triumph in Fox's current release, "Baby Take a Bow," with James Dunn and Claire Trevor.

As the baby daughter of James Dunn and Claire Trevor, she provides sparkling comedy with a thrilling climax. The story deals with the struggle for happiness and success of a young man, just out of prison, a girl who marries him because she believes in him, the death of their union and a new marriage with a girl who is the prize and love of their lives.

BRIDGE NOTES

TRICKING A PARTNER

By Ely Culbertson

The feeling existing between two partners should be one of co-operation. The player that Fate has chosen to face you for any given rubber should be treated not as an enemy who must be out-guessed and out-manoeuvred but as an ally who at the moment has the same mission in life as you.

However, to prove that even this rule has its exception, I saw a most unusual incident take place the other day. The South player, as a result of having made a shaded bid on an early round, suddenly found himself in a position where he had to think of a way of out-guessing his partner, and thus preventing that partner from making what would normally be a sound and correct bid but what in this instance would force the North and South partnership to too high a contract. South did this in a most unconventional albeit ingenious way.

East, dealer

North and South vulnerable.

North:

S—K Q 6 4

H—A K 10 6 3

D—9 5 4

C—7

West:

S—9 8

H—9

D—J 10 7 6 3

C—Q J 10 6 2

East:

S—8 5

H—8 5 4

D—A 8 2

C—A K 8 5 4

South:

S—A J 10 7 2

H—Q J 7 2

D—K Q

C—9 3

The bidding. (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North

1 C Db. (1) 4 C 5 C (3)

Pass 5-D (4) Pass 6 H (5)

Pass Pass (6) Pass

1—A minimum takeout double, but with very fine support for both majors, South cannot be greatly

tricked for choosing the double rather than the simple

overall, despite the fact that the hand contains a bare three

honour-tricks.

2—A deliberate shut-out overbid and quite an overbid at that.

West merely wishes to make it

hard for the opponents to get

together at their best final

contract. He hopes that by cut-

ting out several rounds of bid-

ding he will make North and

South get either too high or not

high enough.

3—Melodramatic, but sound. With

a partner who has made a

vulnerable double, North is nat-

urally interested in a slam in

one of the major suits. North

realises that if he bids only

four hearts or four spades, the

bidding will probably die there

and he will thus not have a

chance to show both suits. He

decides therefore to force his

partner to pick the suit after

which he himself can raise it to

six. Although the five-club bid

is a lie in that North cannot

control the first round of the

suit, the lie is of the "little

white" variety.

4—South knows his partner to be

a very liberal bidder who usually

does not allow much leeway and

who would not allow for a

possibly shaded takeout double.

He also knows the meaning of

North's bid and knows he can

bid five of either major suit to

shut it out, but he fears that the

moment he bids five North will

bid six and realise from his

own hand that this contract

cannot be made.

South therefore decides to take

a gambling chance to get out

at a makeable contract. He

decides that if he can get his

partner to bid five of one of

the majors that will give him

(South) the last say and a

chance to pass. The only way

to do this of course is to make

a bid under five hearts or five

spades, and the only possible

bid is five diamonds. Of course,

if North passes, this will be

most disastrous. But from the

way the bidding has proceeded,

South is practically certain that

North has both major suits

and that the last say, knowing

that South must have at least

one of the major majors, will

be a very safe thing to do.

South's diamond suit is

exactly what he needs to

make the partnership outbid

the opponents.



Bruno Hauptmann's "last mile" ticket is handed over to the trustees of the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton. It is the death warrant signed by Justice Trenchard.

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GAINING DEGREE IN RECORD TIME

A Chicago Prodigy

Louis A. Dexter, 19-year-old student at the University of Chicago, has just received the degree of Bachelor of Science, after only one and two-thirds years of study. Young Dexter, who comes from Belmont, Mass., thereby attains his degree in the fastest time that the university has known. He is majoring in political science and during the first year passed eight examinations, seven of which comprised the first two years of college work and the eighth the third year.

he knows he is playing with fire, South goes ahead with his plan.

I don't know whether, when North bid five hearts, he knew what his partner was doing or whether he just wanted to deny diamonds. I do think, however, that five hearts was North's correct bid for a combination of the above reasons.

On this most unusual bidding I believe an imaginative North player should suspect that his partner is passing the buck and asking him to choose the major suit, as it is most unlikely that South's



Sporting Page



BUNNY AUSTIN OVERWHELMED IN MONTE CARLO TENNIS FINAL

80,000 SPECTATORS AT LEAGUE MATCH

ARSENAL'S DRAWING POWERS

LEADERS SAVED BY PERFECT DEFENCE

London, February 25.

AN enormous crowd of 80,000, who paid £4,600 for admission, saw Manchester City and Arsenal divide the points in a match vital to both clubs on the Maine-road ground.

The official attendance figures were 77,582, to which have to be added season-ticket holders and guests of the club. The gate is a record for League football in England, the previous best being 76,000 at Chelsea v. Arsenal at Stamford Bridge in 1930.

The drawing power of the Arsenal is amazing. This is the fifth ground record they have broken this season, and their own League receipts at Highbury are in advance of 12 months ago.

Although there were eight internationals in the Arsenal team that opposed Manchester City, the Lancashire view very definitely was that City would win by a convincing score.

A draw, then, was a disappointing result from a City standpoint. But they did nothing to merit more than one point; indeed, Arsenal held the lead until 10 minutes from the end, when Brook equalised.

The match will not be remembered as a football classic. The tackling was too keen and the pace too hot for fitness. Both sides realised the importance of the result to their championship prospects, and, inevitably, the duel was decided in the atmosphere of a cup-fie.

Perfect Covering

City can claim to have had more of the play, especially after the interval, when they fought desperately to equalise a goal scored by Bowden three minutes before half-time. But they met a wonderful defence.

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JACKIE BROWN HELD TO DRAW IN SCOTLAND

REFEREE'S VERDICT UNPOPULAR

BENNY LYNCH'S REMARKABLE FIGHTING POWERS

Glasgow, Mar. 5.

Jack Brown, fly-weight champion of the world, fought a draw with Benny Lynch, the champion of Scotland, over 12 rounds at the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, last night.

It was a most unpopular decision, the crowd booing and hissing the referee's verdict. Many were of the opinion that Lynch was an easy winner from the sixth round. Brown's title was not at stake, the men weighing-in at 8st 4lb.

Scot Attacks First

From the start the Scot attacked and forced Brown to the ropes, but the champion's defensive work saved him. Brown began the second round in whirlwind style with hard punches to the body and head. Lynch retaliated, but Brown continued to be the aggressor and

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ENGLAND-SCOTLAND SOCCER REFEREE

The International Selection Committee, meeting in London, decided to suggest to Scotland the appointment of Mr. W. McClean (Ireland) as referee for the Scotland v. England match at Hampden Park next Saturday. They also decided that an English team should meet Holland in Amsterdam on May 18.

GRAND NATIONAL SEQUEL

Miss Dorothy Paget And Trainer Fall Out

London, to-day.

As a sequel to his failure in the Grand National, Golden Miller, the 1934 winner, and the other jumpers owned by Miss Dorothy Paget are leaving trainer Briscoe's stables at Newmarket for other quarters, though this does not necessarily mean that Miss Paget will not have any horses in future training with Briscoe, since she owns many flat-racers.

It is understood that Miss Paget informed Briscoe, after the National, that she was not satisfied with the training of Golden Miller, whereupon Briscoe replied that in view of her statement he must request the removal of Golden Miller and her other jumpers from his charge.

Miss Paget refuses to confirm or deny the rumours, but *Reuter* understands that there is no doubt regarding her truth.

It is believed that Donald Snow, who already trains a few horses for Miss Paget, will be taking over Golden Miller and the other jumpers. —*Reuter*.

FAMOUS AMERICAN RACE-HORSE

Twenty-Grand To Race In England

Lexington (Kentucky), Feb. 25.

Twenty Grand, winner of the Kentucky Derby in 1931 and holder of the American record for the mile and a quarter, has left for England, according to a telegram received by the officials of the Greentree Farm from Mrs. Harry Payne-Whitney, Twenty Grand's owner.

New Market Home

He will be placed in the care of Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochford at Newmarket and it is expected that he will meet some of the best handicap horses in England.

Twenty Grand is a 7-year-old. He was retired to the stud in 1932.

Arsenal Sign On Kirchen: Young Norwich Player

London, March 2.—The Arsenal have signed Alfred Kirchen, the 21-year-old Norwich City outside-right. It is understood that Mr. George Allison, the Highbury club's manager, paid a £5,000 fee for the player, thus outbidding Tottenham Hotspur, who were interested in the player.

Three months ago Kirchen was practically unknown in big football.



Twenty years after his big league debut as a south-paw pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, Babe Ruth is again back in Boston. His signing as assistant manager and vice president of the Boston Braves takes him from New York, which he has called home for 15 years, to the city where he started his climb to undying baseball fame. It is another home run for the Bambino!

SHANGHAI GERMAN CLUB HOCKEY VISIT

PUNJAB REGT. BEATEN BY MACAO IN HOCKEY CLASH

AIROSA SHINES AT LEFT-HALF

SOLDIERS MISS DULLA SINGH AT PIVOT

An excellent game of hockey was witnessed at Macao on Sunday when the 1/8 Punjab Regiment were overwhelmed by the Macao Hockey Club by 7 goals to 1, the feature of the encounter being the brilliant display of the home team's forwards.

The Punjabis were without the services of Dulla Singh, the Interport pivot, who is still suffering from an injury to his right knee sustained in the International series last Thursday on the Marina ground.

Sparkling Hockey

The Macao team played sparkling hockey, the brilliant combination of their forwards proving the undoing of the visiting defence, which was pierced on three occasions in the opening half.

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U.S. FOOTBALL FIXTURE IN OCTOBER ARRANGED

Santa Clara, Calif., Mar. 21.—The University of Washington and the University of Santa Clara football teams will meet at Seattle on Oct. 5, it was announced here to-day.

owing to weakness in the legs, but was put into training again and ran in the Santa Anita Handicap, but finished unplaced. He is by St. Germans—Bonus.

WILL ENCOUNTER COLONY ELEVEN ON SATURDAY WEEK

DESIRE FOR ONLY TWO GAMES

DRAW FOR GROUNDS IN INTERNATIONAL SERIES

The Interport hockey encounter between the Shanghai German Hockey Club and the Colony will take place on Saturday, April 13, on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, King's Park, commencing at 4 p.m.

The visitors, who are the champions of the Shanghai Hockey League, are expected to arrive in the Colony on Friday week, and have expressed the desire to play only two matches, as a result of which the game against the Combined Services has been cancelled.

The visitors will meet the Civilis on Monday, April 15, on the same ground as the Interport encounter, but commencing at 5.10 p.m.

Following the latter game, there will be an Interport dinner-dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday night, tickets for which can be obtained from all hockey clubs.

The Shanghai team will leave the Colony for Macao on April 18, and will return to the Colony on April 18.

The final Colony and Civilian trials will probably take place this coming week-end.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The draw for grounds for the semi-final round of the local International hockey tournament has resulted in England meeting China on the H. K. S. R. A. Marina ground on Thursday, while India will encounter Portugal on the Club ground.

Both games will commence at 5.10 p.m. prompt; the first named teams will wear white shirts.

LADIES' YACHTING

Jan (Mrs. Owen Hughes) won the Ladies' Fifth Extra "A" Class Yachting race yesterday over a 7.5 miles course while Diana (Miss Whitlam) won the "B" Class, and Robert (Mrs. Cooper) the "C" Class.

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

PENSIONERS VISIT Highbury

Cup Finalists Meet Sunderland

FIRST DIVISION
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 LIVERPOOL (4) v DERBY (2)
 MANCHESTER C. (2) v EVERTON (2)
 MIDDHURST (8) v Huddersfield (0)
 PORTSMOUTH (8) v Aston Villa (2)
 WEDNESDAY (2) v Tottenham (1)
 STOKES (2) v Grimsby (2)
 WEST HAM (1) v Sunderland (5)

SECOND DIVISION
 BLACKPOOL (2) v SHEFF. U. (2)
 BRADFORD (4) v Oldham (2)
 BURNLEY (2) v Swans (0)
 BURY (2) v Barnsley (2)
 FULHAM (2) v BURNLEY (1)
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THIRD DIVISION (North)
 BARROW (9) v Chester (0)
 CARLISLE (0) v Southport (0)
 CHESTERFIELD (2) v York (0)
 HALIFAX (2) v Gateshead (4)
 LINCOLN (5) v Hartlepool (2)
 MANSFIELD (5) v N. Brighton (2)
 ROCHDALE (0) v DONCASTER (2)
 TRAFFORD (5) v Crewe (1)
 WALSALL (3) v Darlington (0)
 WREXHAM (0) v STOCKPORT (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
 BOURNTHORPE (1) v Charlton (2)
 BRISTOL C. (2) v Swindon (2)
 CLAPTON (2) v Brighton (1)
 COVENTRY (4) v Torquay (0)
 GILLINGHAM (1) v LUTON (1)
 MILLWALL (2) v Aldershot (2)
 NEWPORT (1) v Q.N.S.P.R. (2)
 NORTHAMPTON (1) v BRISTOL R. (2)
 READING (5) v Southend (0)
 WATFORD (5) v CRYSTAL P. (1)

[Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and team in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.]

Crew Captains Will Not Take Part In Boat Race

London, Mar. 26.—put himself out of action through a skiing accident.

HIS THIRD DEFEAT BY EX-PROFESSIONAL

THREE SETS OVER IN FIFTY MINUTES

EARLIER ROUNDS DESCRIBED

Monte Carlo, February 28.

G. PALMIERI, the Italian ex-professional, with victories over G. Von Cramm, of Germany, and H. W. Austin, the British holder of the trophy, has won the Monte Carlo Cup.

In the final before a crowded gallery to-day he beat Austin by 6-1, 6-1, 7-5. Palmieri appears to be Austin's bete noir. They have met three times—twice within a week—and Palmieri had triumphed each time.

To-day's final was nearly a rout, and was over in 50 minutes. For two sets and seven games—that is, until he had match ball at 5-2 in the third set—the stocky little Italian dominated the court.

Then there was the longest rally of the match, consisting of 60 strokes, which Austin won. It was a desperate bid of Austin's to avert disaster. Palmieri was temporarily shaken by this check, and Austin won the ninth and tenth games with the loss of only one point.

Had he attacked strongly he might have saved the set and prolonged the struggle. But his physical condition appeared poor, although he was not exhausted at the end. His length was short throughout, his back-hand down the line refused to function, and he netted the easiest of volleys.

Palmieri seemed to cast a spell over him; he was repeatedly trapped by drops and lobs. Had Austin's length been better, had he found the lines instead of hitting inches over them, Palmieri could not have controlled the tactics as he did.

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TO-DAY'S TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

HUNG AND HO KA LAU IN ACTION

EXCITING ENCOUNTER TO-MORROW

W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau, the Rungah cousins' most formidable challengers, meet Yu Tak-chek and Yu Tak-lam, also of the C.R.C., on the stand court of the H.K.C.C. this afternoon in the Open Doubles lawn Tennis championship, weather permitting.

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TO-DAY

Open Doubles
 W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau v. Yu Tak-chek and Yu Tak-lam.

TO-MORROW

Open Doubles
 Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v. Tui Wai-pai and Tui Yun-pui.

THURSDAY

Club Championship
 E. L. H. Shute v. A. L. Sullivan.

FRIDAY

Open Singles
 S. A. Rungah v. Lee Wai-tong.

RECORD RUGBY GATE IN INTERNATIONAL

Gate receipts at Wales v. Scotland Rugby International, at Cardiff, on February 2 were £10,000, a record, the previous highest being £9,814 at the Wales v. England match at Cardiff in 1934.

AUSTIN IN MONTE CARLO MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

LOCAL GIRL WINS TITLE

KING OF SWEDEN WINS MIXED H'CAP DOUBLES

Monte Carlo, Mar. 5.

In the last final here to-day H. W. Austin and Miss Yorks won the mixed doubles, defeating C. Bonissius and Mme. Mathieu by 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

The women carried off the honour, for neither of the men was playing well. The heavier ball used this year appears to worry Austin, though he improved in the final set, making a beautiful stop-volley to clinch the match. Miss Yorks had erratic spells, but worked zealously in spite of a bruised knee.

Chinese Girl's Success

Youth and age were represented among the handicap winners. Miss Hoahing, the 14-year-old Hong Kong girl, won the single after a two-hour struggle, and King Gustav of Sweden, aged 76, won the mixed doubles with Sig. Valerio.

The first Royal success on the Riviera this season was warmly applauded. Palmieri and Caska won the men's doubles.

FRANCE DEFEATS GERMANY IN RUGGER GAME

Paris, Mar. 25.

A victory of 12-5 was scored yesterday by the French rugby side in a match against the visiting German team—Havre.

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LADIES MEET
CAMBRIDGE IN
GOLF MATCHMiss Fishwick's Duel
With LucasLIGHT BLUES WIN ALL
SINGLES MATCHES

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, March 4.
An interesting duel between Miss Diana Fishwick and P. B. Lucas, leader of the Cambridge University team, was seen at Ashridge, near Berkhamsted yesterday. It was during the match between Miss Fishwick's team of first-class golfers and the Varsity side, who conceded six strokes.

Cambridge won by the decisive margin of 10 points. By halving the foursomes, the women players flattered only to deceive, for they lost all 10 singles, much to the surprise of everybody.

Handicap Too Small

The only explanation I can offer for this overwhelming disaster, is that an allowance of six shots does not compensate for playing from the back tees on a course of 6,600 yards.

Even so, Miss Fishwick, playing with great courage, took Lucas, a young man not yet 20, who lashes the ball incredible distances, to the seventeenth green before being defeated.

Indeed, the match should have gone to the eighteenth, for Miss Fishwick missed a putt of a couple of feet to win the seventeenth hole. She had putted throughout with dash and boldness, and the spectators were naturally astonished when she failed to putt she would hole 99 times out of 100.

Lucas's 10 Fours

Lucas, who played stylish and powerful golf, completed the course in 72, a score that should have been three strokes lower if he had putted a little more boldly. He

PUNJAB REGT.
BEATEN BY MACAO
IN HOCKEY CLASH

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H. Rosario, the Macao inside-left, and F. Nolasco, at outside-right, time and again penetrated the Punjab defence.

Airosa in Limelight

A. Airosa, Macao's left-half, was head and shoulders above the remaining 21 players, giving a magnificent display throughout.

The Punjab and Interport left-wing combination, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, proved comparatively ineffective, the latter being too well marked to be dangerous, but the former gave the Macao backs many anxious moments.

Interporter Shines

Alaf Din, the Interport left-half, gave a good display of spilling and rendered invaluable assistance throughout.

Major Campbell of the Punjab and Lt. F. da Costa, of Macao, were the referees.

Macao were represented by: Almada, J. Rodrigues and M. Cardoso; L. Ferreira, J. Ferreira and A. Airosa; F. Nolasco, Laertes da Costa, P. Angelo, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

Had a string of 10 fours. He was two up at the fifth—a hole of 500 yards—where he crashed two shots on to the middle of the green. From this point Miss Fishwick had a brilliant patch, her net score for the next six holes being 3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4. Winning four of them, she was two up. Unable to keep up this terrific pace, Miss Fishwick was caught and passed. Lucas produced irresistible golf at the long and punishing holes.

In the general collapse of the women players Miss Pam Barton, the 17-year-old French champion, was beaten 5 and 4 by J. B. L. Lyon. Miss Barton experienced none of those days when she had two holes in one and was going to win.

ARMY'S GALLANT RUGBY
80,000 SPECTATORS
AT LEAGUE MATCH

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I doubt whether any other set of defenders in the country would so long have resisted City's second-half challenge. The secret of it was perfect covering. Every Arsenal man was working to a plan, and the only time it broke down City scored.

Narrow escapes there were bound to be, of course. As, for instance, when Copping, in trying to pass back to Moss, hit the post; when John saved a certain goal by thrusting out a foot and robbing Marshall as he was in the act of shooting from eight yards; or when Tilson's dipping drive cleared the crossbar by inches.

Unexpected Goals

By way of balancing accounts I will go back to the opening half and recall Drake's thrilling burst through, with a fast-running ball finishing the wrong side of the post after Swift had left the goal vacant. Also a Bastin shot struck the goal-keeper as he lay on the ground momentarily knocked out.

Apart from the scoring, those were the big thrills. The two goals were unexpectedly simple-looking affairs, both due to mistakes in defence.

Bastin's quick thinking made Arsenal's goal possible. He took a first-time kick at a high, twisting ball that most players would have let go for a corner. Dale and Cowan both missed the centre, which went on to Bowden, who was standing unmarked four yards from goal.

It was the chance of a lifetime—and Bowden nearly fooled it. His shot was half topped but, luckily, the ball kept low and Swift's frantic dive was a fraction of a second late.

Brook's Equaliser

Busby began the movement that led to the equalising goal. He beat Dougall neatly and put through to Tilson, whose shot Moss pushed away. I thought any one of three Arsenal defenders might have cleared then. There was a moment's fatal hesitation, during which Brook arrived from "nowhere" and crashed the ball into the net.

The joy of that '80,000 crowd was something worth remembering. Naturally, City went all out for the winner, but their hopes were dashed when Herd was carried on a stretcher suffering from a cut forehead. City's supporters will be relieved to hear that the injury is not as serious as it at first seemed to be.

Arsenal, though so near to victory, were well satisfied with a draw. I know they did not start on a confident note. Would John be an adequate substitute for Haggood at left-back? How would Bowden fare as an outside-right? These were worrying questions.

Roberts And John

One was answered happily. John played a fine game in his own quiet way. I did not see him make a mistake. Roberts, because he as more often forced into the picture, took first place among Arsenal's defenders, but John was a close second. Then, in order of merit, came Crayston.

In the City defence, honours are awarded first to Bray, who not only tackled surely, but was a great attacking half-back. He sent in one of the best shots of the match and was frequently a sixth forward.

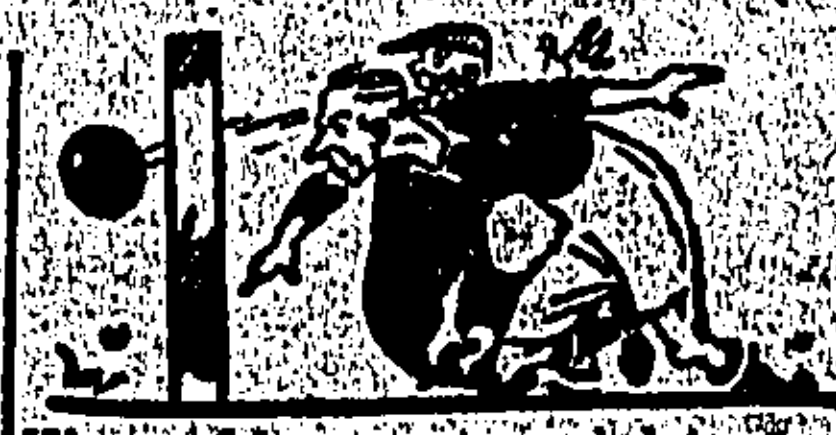
Busby was good—but not so good as I have seen him. Many of his passes went wrong. Cowan played well back, except when corner-kicks were being taken—and then he found himself "marked" by Bastin!

Barkas was splendid at left-back, but I feared on one occasion that the excitement of the game would get the better of him.

City's forwards did not reproduce their form of three months ago, when I saw them last. Marshall and Herd were only moderately successful, and Tossland could never make his speed tell against Copping. Tilson was dangerous every time he was given the ball; he had an unlucky afternoon.

Dougall's Triumph

Bastin and Dougall were Arsenal's best wing pair. Bastin had no feared a recurrence of his knee injury; he thought he would have scored in the opening half.



His confidence returned later, and he completed the game free from the old trouble.

Dougall enjoyed quite a triumph in the Alex James role. In working the ball he was as clever as the little Scot. Drake tried very hard to force openings, but again, the stranglehold was on him. Cowan won this particular duel comfortably.

I do not think there is any doubt about Davidson making the inside-right berth his own. He has ball control and brains. But he has not yet fitted into Arsenal's style. He did far too much shooting from long range and he must learn to go back to help in defence.

Bowden, in a new position, as outside-right, was mostly a stranger to it. He could never quite forget that he is an inside forward—and he should not be blamed for that.

Manchester City—Swift, Dale, Barkas, Busby, Cowan, Bray, Tossland, Marshall, Tilson, Herd, Brook, Arsenal—Moss, Male, John, Crayston, Roberts, Copping, Bowden, Davidson, Drake, Dougall, Bastin.

C.R.C. FINANCES IN
FINE SHAPEProfit Of Over \$2,500
Last Year

A satisfactory report and statement of Account was rendered at the Annual General Meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club which was held at the club's Pavilion last Sunday and which was presided over by Mr. Ng See Kwong.

The Chairman, in his review of last year, said that, financially, the Club position is exceedingly sound; last year's account showed a profit of over \$2,500.

Mr. Lau Fook Kay, in proposing a vote of thanks to the committee, complimented them on being able to show a substantial profit, despite the depression. The proposal that the Committee, *en bloc*, should be elected again was carried unanimously.

CANADIAN NET STARS
FOR WIMBLEDON

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Champion May Come

Marcel Raimville, the 30-year-old French-Canadian, who holds the Canadian championship, may also make the trip.

The side will also compete in county tournaments and the Scottish championships, and will play matches against Scotland, the East of Scotland, and the West of Scotland.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

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An exciting match should be witnessed on the stand court tomorrow when Paul Kong, former Chinese Davis Cup Player and Lee Wal-tong, Chinese football idol, meet Tsui Wai-pui, local champion, and his brother Tsui Yan-pui in the Open Doubles championship.

On Friday S. A. Rumjahn, former holder of the title, will meet Lee Wai-tong, conqueror of Teddy Flincher, on the stand court.

HAMPTON BEATS EUROPEAN
CHAMPION

Len Hampton (Baller), who is to meet Johnny King, of Manchester, on April 29 for the bantam-weight championship of Great Britain, defeated Petit Biquet (Belgium), the bantam-weight champion of Europe, on points over 12 rounds at Leeds last month.

BOB WYATT, HORS-DE-COMBAT

London, today.—B. F. S. Wyatt's jaw, which was injured while he was captaining the M.C.C. team in the West Indies, is feared to have been fractured in three places, and he now thought it improbable that he will be able to play for many weeks.

H.K.S.R.A. WIN OVER
FUSILIERSInter-Unit Knock-Out
Hockey Series

GARTHWAITE PROMINENT

Although not playing up to their usual form the H.K.S.R.A. Brigade easily defeated the Fusiliers by 6 goals to 2 to enter the Second Round of the Senior Unit Knock-Out Hockey Tournament on the Marina ground yesterday.

Good defensive work by both teams featured the game, the Brigade team winning by virtue of their superior speed.

Metcalfe showed a return to form, and relieved several dangerous positions with hard-hitting and accurate passing. His stick-work showed a big improvement on his recent displays.

The intermediate line combined well, Ravenhill, the centre-half, playing brilliantly and allowing Johnson very little rope.

Of the forwards, Garthwaite played the most outstanding game. He was, however, unlucky to find Ramus, his winger, on one of his off days and had to rely on Aya Singh, centre forward, during all his raids.

Playing a great game under very heavy pressure Ladow, the Fusillier goalkeeper, was very cool in his clearances and played a very sound game. His anticipation was again good.

Palmer Outstanding

The full-back, Palmer and Lewis, were responsible for keeping out many of the swift opposing attacks. Palmer, with his clean hitting, was outstanding, while the steady play of his partner constituted a sound defence.

Although having a much faster forward line against them than they could manage, the intermediate line played very pluckily, and held up several attacks by sheer determination. Pepper, at centre-half, found that he had much more than he could handle in Aya Singh, and soon dropped back as a third back.

Jones put up a good display against Ramus, and often intercepted passes from Garthwaite.

Aya Singh broke through shortly after the commencement and scored from short range, and Garthwaite made a very spectacular run from the centre line to net the second goal before half-time.

Brief Rally

After the interval the Fusiliers rallied and scored their first goal through Dandy. Their forwards, however, could not stand the fast pace which the Brigade set and soon were again obliged to take up the defensive. Aya Singh added another two and Dost Mohammed one, for the H.K.S.R.A., before the Fusiliers again replied through Johnson.

Five minutes before the final whistle Garthwaite netted the Brigade's sixth goal with a neat scoop shot.

H.K.S.R.A.—Surwan Singh, Metcalfe and Kishan Singh; Tara Singh, Ravenhill and Bache Singh; Ramus, Garthwaite, Aya Singh; Dost Mohammed and Chaja Singh.

Fusiliers—Ladow, Palmer and Lewis; Farmer, Pepper and Jones; and Summers.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey—Y.M.C.A. v. Fusiliers (Y.M.C.A. ground, 5.15 p.m.); Soccer—Steel Condon League; Royal Engineers v. Dockyard Police; Central Police v. Chief and Petty Officers; Garrison Sergeants v. St. Patrick's Club; Prison Wai-lers v. Water Police.

Tennis—Open Championship at the H.K.C.C.; Football—First Division Club v. Kowloon (Club, 4.45 p.m.).

TO-MORROW

Football—First Division (St. Joseph's v. Police) (Kowloon ground, 4.45 p.m.); Hockey—Y.M.C.A. v. Police; H.K.S.R.A. v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (Senior) (King's Park, 5 p.m.).

Tennis—Open Championship at the H.K.C.C.; Meeting—Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association (Sports Club, 8.30 p.m.).

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WIN OVER NAVY
CHAMPIONS WITHOUT
COWEY & KENDREW
OPPORTUNISM AND FINE
DEFENCE FEATUREDEARLY MISFORTUNE TURNS TO
TRIUMPH

(By Howard Marshall)

London, March 4.

In the presence of the Duke of York the Army beat the Royal Navy at Twickenham by a goal, a penalty goal and a try to a goal and a try. Put thus, baldly, it would seem that the result leaves us with little cause for enthusiasm. You may even argue that it is always unsatisfactory when a match is won by the margin of a penalty goal, to which I reply that if back-row forwards persist in lurking off-side these things will happen.

A plague upon back-row forwards, anyhow. The salient point about this match is that the Army won their fourth successive victory with two of their best players off the field. Cowey, their international right wing, was hurt after five minutes, much to the chagrin of one of the Welsh selectors who had come to watch him, and 20 minutes later the great Kendrew smashed a shoulder, and very reluctantly had to retire.

Sayers was put out on the wing, therefore, and with 13 men—will they ever count 13 an unlucky number again?—the Army plugged away indomitably, and by a mixture of splendid defence and intelligent opportunism were able to turn misfortune into triumph.

JACKIE BROWN
HELD TO DRAW
IN SCOTLAND

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The Scot did well to dodge a left hook.

Afterward Lynch recovered brilliantly, kept Brown in the defensive, and had his opponent in difficulties with a right, followed by right and left hooks to the jaw. In the fifth round Lynch sent Brown to the ropes, and only the bell appeared to save the champion in the seventh round.

Severe Punishment

Brown took severe punishment in the eighth and was again in difficulties at the going. He had the better of the ninth, when he landed with a stiff right hook, and his cleverness at in-fighting brought him points.

It was Lynch's turn to take punishment in the last round, when Brown was trying for a knock-out, but the Scot's defence was superb. When the referee raised the arms of both men the crowd demonstrated against the decision, and the uproar lasted for some time.

HIS THIRD DEFEAT BY
EX-PROFESSIONAL

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His game was exactly suited for the occasion and for Austin's physical and mental condition, but it was tame of the Kozelub type, and only a man with Tillett's drives would have disturbed its rhythm.

American Beaten

Austin beat W. Hines, the American, in the semi-final round in three sets, but was within a stroke of losing the second. His driving length was never as accurate as usual.

Palmer's defeat of G. Von Cramm in the other semi-final was a big surprise. He won by 6-4, 0-6, 2-6, 7-5, 8-6. The German had a good chance in the first set, when he led 2-4 and 30-0. But he withdrew his intensive pressure, and Palmer, retrieving every shot, drew level.

Von Cramm kept the lead on his service to 6-5, but then Palmer broke through to lead 7-6. The Italian won the next game on his own service for the set and match.

The Butler Trophy was won by Mrs. M. Mathison, who won 6-2, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

The truth is that even in the muddle and confusion of modern Rugby football quality still tells. The six Army forwards stuck to their guns heroically, and behind the scrummage such players as Dean, Cole, Unwin and Novis—particularly Novis—were a class better than their opponents.

Novis's Perfect Opening

How much the Army owed to the deftness and resource of Dean and Cole it is difficult to say—certainly a great deal—and not only did Novis play consistently well, but he paved the way to a perfect try. It was a blind-side movement—the nimble Dean passing to Novis—Novis off the mark like a scalded cat—swinging inwards at the last moment, luring Gosling from the touch-line, and sending Hobbs racing through the gap to score.

There was the touch of quality that made the difference, the constructive element in attack which deserved its reward.

The Navy did their best, naturally, but their best was clumsy and uninspired. This brings me back at once to my old theme, the decadence of modern forward play. Let me repeat that the six Army scrummagers were heroes indeed. In the loose maels, and the line-outs, in defensive covering and falling and tackling they were tremendous, and gave the Navy pack no quarter.

Even so, they could not hold the Navy in the tight, and were beaten for possession nine times out of 18. The Navy, in short, had the ball, and what did they do with it? Nothing. Precisely nothing.

Navy Forwards Weak

They tried to heel, but their heeling was ragged and incompetent. They did not once make use of the wheel, though they should have been able to swing those six Army forwards clear and go away in smashing foot rubbers. They entirely neglected the demoralising straight shove, though they should have been able to push their opponents straight through the North stand.

They should have dominated the game, these Navy scrummagers, but they were content to be a heeling machine, and a rusty inefficient one at that. I never saw more striking proof of the need for a reconsideration of the forward's part in Rugby strategy.

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J. Brumson and G. Boussau, 2-6, 6-12, 6-9, 6-2. After losing the first set, Brumson was Boussau's fated away. Both players smashed and they played through confidence.

CHINESE PARTY TO
LADY SOUTHERNOver 400 Present
CELEBRATING BESTOWAL
OF M.B.E.

Over 400 people were present at the tea party given to Lady Southern, O.B.E., by her Chinese friends at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday in honour of the conferment on her by His Majesty the King of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall presided in the absence of Sir Shou-son Chow, and those present including Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Sir Robert and Lady Clara Ho Tung, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Sir William Hornell, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Comm. Bianconi (Consul-General for Italy) Herr H. Gipperich (Consul-General for Germany), Mr. O. C. Borpett, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Miss R. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Tsu, Hon. Mr. J. P. and Mrs. B. H. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. T. M. Huzler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Miss D. Sawyer, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Potts, Mrs. J. Litton, Miss M. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Miss Marion Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. G. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Professor L. Forsier, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz, Rev. Tribbeck, R. N. L. Herklotz, Professor and Mrs. I. W. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D.

MICROBES CAUGHT
IN UPPER AIRFound At Height Of
20,000 Feet

BORNE BY DUST PARTICLES

A cloud of bacteria rode along with the pall of yellow dust over the Eastern skies of North America last May when the great dust storm whipped up from the drought-baked Middle West.

The records that picked up this bacterial invasion were described to the Society of American Bacteriologists recently by Bernard E. Proctor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Western dust was collected on a series of thirty aeroplane flights in the vicinity of Boston. The planes were equipped with sticky plates to which bacteria would adhere. Both bacteria and dust particles were found at all altitudes to a ceiling of 20,000 feet, beyond which the planes did not rise.

Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grace Lo, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, Mr. B. Wong Tape Miss Pearl Chow, Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Mr. Li Yik Mui, Mr. Fung Heung Chuen, Mr. Tang Shu Kin, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. Fung Ping Wah, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Mr. Li Po Kwal, Mr. H. S. Mok, and Mr. and Mrs. Ngan Shiu Kwan.

After tea had been served the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and Lady Southern stood in the middle of the dais where Dr. Kotewall, after apologising on behalf of Sir Shou-son Chow for his inability to attend to indisposition, said:

This is probably the largest party which, in the history of Hong Kong, the Chinese have organised to pay tribute to the recipient of an honour from His Majesty the King. Lady Southern expressed her very great regret at the absence of her friend Sir Shou-son Chow and her wishes for his speedy recovery.



The chiefs of the Hauptmann prosecution and defence meet in an ante-room of Flemington court house and wish each other luck before starting summation speeches to the jury. The Attorney General proved successful and Hauptmann was sentenced to die.

Mr. Elphinstone Laid To Rest

VICTIM OF RABIES
LARGE GATHERING PRESENT
AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday morning, from rabies, took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father L. Rossi officiating at the graveside.

Mr. H. C. Best and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. da Silva were present as chief mourners, representing the deceased's family. Among the others present were Messrs. R. Blyth, L. Hammann, J. Van der Lely, D. L. King (D. S. P., Police Reserve), W. Gardner, A. J. Raptis, F. Nash, W. S. Cheang, N. Broadbridge, M. Rivera, Sub-Inspector Hunt, Inspector McLellan, Mr. P. Grant (A. S. P.), Chief-Inspector Murphy, Inspector Chow Yu-tung (representing Chinese Police Reserve), Sergeants Mallet, Loughlan, Scott, Simpson, Blackburne, Groves, Rogers, and Sergeants Bendall, Murray, and many others.

The Wreaths

Wreaths were sent as follows: "From his loving father," Ellen, Currie and Grace, Dan and Rosie, Rita and Irene, Irene and Maggie, Bob and Fred, Dolly and Jerry, "Laddie," Acting Inspector General of Police (the Hon. Mr. D. Burlingham), Mr. M. R. Iglesias, the Consul General for Peru, and family, Mrs. M. S. Williams and family, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mrs. L. Broadbridge and family, Mrs. Bogdatsky and family, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Mrs. W. Field and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dunlop, Messrs. Tso Tsun-on, R. H. Waller, B. C. Randall, Ho Kai-suey and Cheang Wye-sam, A. W. Mooney P. C. Mooney, D. L. King, F. A. H. A. Seth, M. R. Frapata, N. Stradmoor and L. R. Dixon, W. Broadbridge, F. Samy, P. A. Peterson and G. S. Ladd, the Diocesan Boys' School and staff, the Hong Kong Police Reserve, the Flying Squad, Hong Kong Police Reserve, the Chinese Company Hong Kong Police Reserve, the Indian Company Hong Kong Police Reserve, Sergeants' Mess, Water Police Station, Messrs. Domestic Engineers, Ltd., Himly Ltd., and others.

Members of the Police Reserve acted as pall-bearers.

Dog Destroyed

NO CONTACT WITH OTHER
DOGS IN HOME

Information has been received that the pup which is said to have bitten the late Mr. Elphinstone was brought to the Dogs Home at 8.30 a.m. on 28th February. The pup was about eight weeks old and the owner said that he did not want it. The pup never got beyond the disinfecting room of the Home and was sent to be destroyed in the afternoon. At no time while at the

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow.

The amount of rainfall recorded during the month ended March 31, which produced 14 rainy days, amounted to 5.12 inches. The highest figure recorded was 1.60 inches, on March 25.

ABSENCE OF MIND
DISCOURAGED

Time To Keep Time

GAOLER WHO FORGOT TO
WIND COURT CLOCK

Absent-mindedness may result in economic disaster—or at least so the county gaoler at Hazard, Kentucky, has recently discovered. One of his major responsibilities is keeping the town clock in the court house tower wound and running properly.

Several times the amiable citizens of Hazard have peered at the honourable time piece and then felt their ire rise in a flood, for the gaoler upset all kinds of personal schedules by forgetting to wind the piece. Like all clocks, the old time marker ran down.

The irritated townsmen have decided to do something to restore the gaoler's memory, and since pay cheques are important these days, he has been warned that, if the clock runs down just once more, his salary will be cut. That ought to be a first aid to the jailer's recovery of memory.

A Chinese bag-snatcher, Chung Fuk-chung, alleged to have snatched the hand-bag of a married woman, Wong Choi-chen, in a shop at No. 148, Queen's Road Central, was remanded in police custody for 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Fines totalling \$500, in default six months' imprisonment, were imposed on Lo Chuen, a 27-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on four charges relating to distilling, illegally, Chinese spirits, at No. 3 Hau Wong Street.

Personal Pars

Mr. C. W. Bone, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, returned to the Colony by the s.s. President Lincoln, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Vjekl Baum, the author of "Grand Hotel" arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Lincoln yesterday afternoon.

RELIGIOUS PROCESSIONS
COME UNDER BAN

Processions in honour of gods have been banned in Chinese-controlled territories by Gen. Tsai Ching-chu, Public Safety Commissioner, who, in a circular order, points out that the holding of such processions is contrary to the New Life Movement and detrimental to public peace and order.

JAPANESE NAVAL
CONSTRUCTIONThree New Cruisers
Ready By JunePART OF REPLENISHMENT
PROGRAMME

Of the four 8,500-ton Japanese second-class cruisers, the Mogami, Mikuma, Suzuya and Kumano, the first-mentioned three are expected to be finished by June 1 this year. The construction of these vessels is under the first naval replenishment programme laid down with the object of making good the defects in Japanese naval strength arising from the London Treaty.

On the completion of these three second-class cruisers, a new flotilla will be organised with them under the command of Vice-Admiral Shimada.

The Kumanō, the keel of which was laid at the Kawasaki Dockyard, of Kobe, in April, 1934, is expected to be launched shortly.

RELIEF EXPENDITURE
IN CANADA

According to an estimate made by "The Financial Post" of Toronto, Canada's total expenditure on relief during the last five years is \$418,211,000. The figures presented here refer chiefly to direct relief and public works specifically undertaken for the relief of unemployment.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	Mar. 30, 1935	Mar. 30, 1935		Mar. 30, 1935	Mar. 30, 1935
	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.					
Chicken	42	30	Beef Sirloin	30	24
Capon, Small	44	28	" Prime Cut	30	22
" Large	48	28	" Corned	30	22
Duck	35	22	" Roast	30	23
Doves	30	22	" Breast	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	30	18	" Soup	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	" Steak	30	24
Fowl, Hainan	40	25	" Steak Sirloin	45	30
" Canton	55	—	" Sausages	36	26
Geese	30	23	Bullock's Brains	per set	17
Pigeons, Canton	50	30	" Tongue, fresh	each	70
" Hallow	40	29	" corned	1.00	60
Turkeys, Cock	06	—	" Head	2.00	—
" Hen	00	61	" Heart	24	20
Snipe	each	18	" Hump, Salt	20	20
Pheasant	pair	1.60 2.20	" Feet	each	10
Quail	each	17	" Kidneys	15	10
Partridge	70	10	" Tail	25	20
FRUITS.					
Almonds	40	35	" Liver	24	13
Apples (California)	10	26	" Tripe	80	6
Bananas (bride's)	5	4	Cat's Head & Feet	set	1.80 1.00
Carambola	—	—	" Mutton Chop	44	26
Cocoanuts	12	10	" Leg	44	26
Lemons, China	10	—	" Shoulder	40	26
Lemons, Americas	10	—	" Saddle	40	26
Liches, Dried	12	25	" Brains	44	—
Oranges (Canton)	12	—	Pig's Chittlings	per set	10
Oranges (Sweet)	13	—	" Feet	15	15
Pears (Canton)	18	—	" Fry	28	15
Oranges (Americas)	10	—	" Head	15	10
Persimmons, Large	—	—	" Kidneys	15	10
Pumpkin, Siam	12	12	" Liver	15	10
Walnuts	20	—	" Pork Chop	40	20
Grapes	—	—	" Leg	35	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	12	—	" Fat or Lamb	30	60
Beans, Sprout	4	—	" Liver	20	21
" Long	12	—	" Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90
Beet Root	8	—	" Heart	2	8
Brinjals, Green	8	—	" Kidneys	15	10
" Red	8	—	" Liver	45	80
Cabbage, Chinese	8	—	Sucking Pig to	order	—
" (Shanghai)	8	12	" Suet, Beef	25	25
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	" Suet, Beef	80	20
" (Medium)	—	—	" Mutton	88	20
" (Small)	—	—	" Veal	36	20
Carrots	15	5	" Sausages	40	20
Celery, Chinese	16	10	" No. 1	82	—
Chillies, Dried	25	—	Barbel	26	15
" Green	24	15	Bream	20	24
Curry Stuff, English	10	8	Canton Fresh	20	24
Cucumbers	10	8	Godfish	26	—
Garlic	10	8	Crabs	32	15
Cinger, Young	12	7	Cuttle Fish	44	65
" Old	10	20	Dance	32	10
Horseradish, Shal	50	8	" Yellow	25	10
Indian Corn	each	7	Frogs	48	26
Lettuce	lb.	6 1	Frogs	48	26
Okroos	8	—	Caroupa	50	85
Onions, Bombay	8	6	Gudgeon	18	40
" Green	6	4	Herrings	20	22
" Shanghai	6	6	Hallibut	30	18
Parsley	1.20	60	Lobster	52	68
Potato, sweet	4	8	Mackerel	38	62
" Japanese	8	3	Mullet	28	18
" American	8	3	Oysters	28	18
Pumpkin	4	4	Pearch	18	12
Radish	14	—	Pike	32	16
Phubarb (Fresh)	14	—	Plaice	48	50
Turnips, Funt	8	4	Pomfret, White	44	38
Vegetable Marrow	7	15	Pomfret, Black	24	36
Water Cress	7	15	Rawfish	56	70
Water Lily Root	5	—	Salmon	40	38
Mush Room	10	—	Shark	35	36
Sphnach	10	—	Skate	16	10
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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

Empire Defence

With some of the News Agencies beginning to talk about Germany being ready for a major war next year, talk which we consider quite unjustified by anything that has recently happened, because it is far better for Germany to act openly rather than surreptitiously, it is reasonable to take a look round the Empire to take note of what progress is being made by the Imperial Defence Committee for concerted action. This does not imply any disposition to look for trouble. Hurried negotiations at the last moment mean waste of time when time is all-important; variety of equipment means confusion and needless expense; and both temper and morale are improved by proof of foresight.

The Crown Colonies may be left out of consideration on the double ground that they are under centralised control, and that in providing and protecting the splendid bases they contain they would be doing all that could be expected of them. The Dominions are on a different footing, and there is a school of writers and Service "experts" who from time to time raise the question "what would the Dominions do in a crisis?" It is the creed of this particular school that all the blame for uncertainty must be placed at the door of the "Statute of Westminster," the gist of which is that the decision must rest with the Dominion Parliaments; and that that makes it impossible to summon a known and agreed total of men by merely dispatching a cable. To that the answer is that the Statute was merely a recognition of what was the actual position in 1914. It would be impossible now, as then, to move a corporal's guard without some expense; and all the Dominions had received Responsible Government which meant at least control of their own finance, many years before the test came.

The actual problem really is how to ensure that there will be the utmost possible readiness to co-operate, and that can only be secured by agreement. In the like most important things the question is not new. Years ago it was condensed into one sentence by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he said at a dinner given to him in London, "tell us to your counsel." It is utterly illogical that the Dominions should have been admitted to discuss and vote at the League in Geneva while there is no regular machinery for discussion in London of the affairs of the Empire. Can it be wondered at if an arrangement is that the em-

phasises separateness should in the course of time lead to a sentiment of separateness that did not exist when the Covenant was drafted, and that need not exist now?

The Imperial Conference already provided the germ of a consultative council that might easily have been developed. The first damper was applied by Mr. Asquith, who as Prime Minister refused to attend on the ground that it was the function of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It is true that in the end, after much pressure, he opened the proceedings with a brief and formal welcome to London, but he refused to wait for any discussion. The next discouragement was applied by Sir Edward Grey. The delegates, including all the Prime Ministers, requested that they should be given an opportunity of explaining the views of their people on Imperial foreign policy, of which at the time they had no better information than the general public. Sir Edward replied that if anything like a council of Foreign Affairs were implied, "it would be necessary for His Majesty to get another Foreign Secretary." In the end he met the delegates and explained the principal questions and his own opinion, without inviting anyone else to give his opinion. The result was that the Dominions insisted on having the right to negotiate with foreign countries direct, which was more than they had thought of requesting before. There are as a matter of fact only two representatives with formal credentials, the Canadian and Irish envoys at Washington. Canada has special business with her big neighbour, and it was probably a relief to the British Ambassador to be rid of it; but who knows what strings have been pulled by the Irish Free State Minister when Anglo-American negotiations have been at foot? At any rate one prominent politician has boasted in the Irish Parliament that the Free State had been able to defeat proposals for a Debt Settlement, and there would never be a settlement in Washington until the Irish obligations to England were wiped out. The most hackneyed simile of all trite rhetoric is to the Sybille Books; but it is only trite because the rulers of the nations have never learned the lesson. Foreign observers have never been able to understand our loose system of relying on voluntary aid and co-operation rooted in a common sentiment, and the authority of British Foreign Secretary would be greatly enhanced if he could say that the policy he was advocating had the backing of the whole Empire. The Government has later decided that even the Dominion Premiers are in London for the Jubilee, there is to be no official meeting, no attempt to call them to the Council.

HERE, THERE
—
EVERYWHERE

MR. GREENHOUGH SMITH

Mr. Herbert Greenhough Smith, first editor of the "Strand Magazine," who has died at the age of 80, will have a place in the history of English literature as a sponsor of the short story.

The "Strand" was launched in 1891, and from the beginning Greenhough Smith went for the best short-story writers. He kept them by paying high prices. He frequently paid as much as £700 for a short story. Even in the nineties he was paying £200 to £300—a very high price for those days.

After Conan Doyle had published "A Study in Scarlet," Greenhough Smith showed him the commercial advantage of writing short stories. The Sherlock Holmes series was the result.

DISCOVERIES

Greenhough Smith's successes were numerous. Not all were discoveries. Occasional contributors like Kipling and H. G. Wells were already famous.

His list of authors, who more or less began in the "Strand" and who remained faithful to him, was impressive. It included Arthur Morrison, W. W. Jacobs, Percival Gibbon, Stacy Aumonier, and P. G. Wodehouse, whose first "Strand" story was published 30 years ago.

In private life Greenhough Smith was reserved and secretive. His life consisted of a walk from Queen Anne's Mansions to the office, from the office to the Savage Club, and from the club home again.

At one time a keen angler, his only out-door hobby for many years was watching cricket at the Oval.

Your Daily Smile!

Unfetterable paper has been invented in Japan. It is thought that it will be especially useful to write treatises on.

Oh! Oh! Sinister-looking individual (significantly) "Is yer husband at home, ma'am?"

Lady (reassuringly): "Well, if he finished his rifle practice, he'll be playing in the back garden with our bloodhounds. Did you want to see him?"

U. S. "Ratsus, I see your mule has 'U. S.' branded on his hindquarters. Was he an army mule before you got him?"

"No, boss, dat 'U. S.' don't stan' for 'Uncle Sam'; dat means 'unsafe.'"

A Proposal "I understand," said a young woman to another, "that at our church you are having such small congregations. Is that so?"

"Yes," answered the other girl, "so small that every time the rector says 'Dear beloved you feel as if you had received a proposal.'"

ASSAULT ON MAFOO

Iron Rods Used By
Assailants

GAOL SENTENCES

A bunch of human hair and a number of bent iron rods were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning as evidence against four Chinese stablemen, employed at the Jockey Club, in an assault case.

Accused were Yeung Kwan-ching, Yeung Kwong-tai, Leung Sum and Yim Hi-foo, while the complainant was Ng Chi-ming, all northern Chinese.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches stated that when complainant went to the stable yesterday, 10 men gathered and attacked Ng with iron rods. The attack was a premeditated one as the iron rods testified—they were pulled out of the ground and bent to fit the hand.

Complainant received a number of bruises and cuts. Sergeant Fitches asked that a serious view be taken as the case might have resulted in more serious consequences had not other men for in the stable intervened.

Sentence of three months hard labour was imposed on each accused except Yim Hi-foo, who was discharged.

RAINFALL ABOVE AVERAGE

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.04 inch. The best since January 1934, 0.02 inches, falling against an average of 0.08 inches.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT
FACTORIESALL AT PRESENT ARE
IN DANGER ZONE
MIGHT MEAN DISASTER IN
EVENT OF WAR

(By Capt. Norman Macmillan)

London. THE manufacture of aeroplanes and aero-engines is a comparatively new industry. It possessed no appreciable output in Great Britain before 1915. It blossomed in the forcing-house of the Great War; in 1917 its call for labour and raw materials became a serious challenge to the production of guns and tanks.

Before the end of the war, production of aircraft and aero-engines in Great Britain rose to a monthly figure of 3,000. To meet this great demand, factories had grown up in places favoured by conditions which made swift production easy; in proximity to parent factories, to labour centres, and to flying ground.

During the Great War air bombing had not yet developed into a major issue of war. Our naval supremacy guaranteed us security from invasion. There was as yet no need to consider the geographical situation of our aircraft from the point of view of safety against attack. To-day not all but most of the principal aircraft factories in Great Britain are still situated on war-time sites.

Insular Security Gone

The passing of 20 years has wrought a great change in Britain's insular security. The recent development in the speed and range of aircraft brings every major aircraft factory in this country within the danger zone of bombing. To leave our aircraft factories where they are at present is to invite swift disaster should there come an outbreak of hostilities with any nation within striking distance of our shores.

Is this situation serious? you may ask. I answer, yes. For these factories are the only large producers of defensive aircraft in the British Empire. If they crumple the British Empire crumples too. It is only necessary to quote from the census of production of aircraft provided by the Board of Trade to show how suddenly disaster might come upon us.

In 1930 there were only 21,576 persons employed in the British aircraft industry. The work centres of most of these persons are shown on the accompanying map. In the event of war, is there any doubt that raiding aeroplanes would be ordered to bomb these factories at the earliest possible moment after the outbreak of hostilities?

Easily Destroyed

With the power of modern bombs, with the speed of modern aircraft, the disorganisation and almost complete destruction of these relatively small factories could be carried out within two hours of a declaration of war. If this country did not possess a frontline force of bombers strong enough and efficient enough to destroy the enemy production centres, our country would be in sorry plight, brought swiftly to the point of complete defeat.

There is nothing more illogical in war than to place one's bases of supply within range of the destructive forces of an enemy. To-day, the factories from which our aircraft are supplied all lie within easy striking range of countries far more heavily armed with bombers than we are ourselves. Guns and fighting aeroplanes could not stem the whole attack. If the weather conditions favoured an invisible attack the odds are almost certain that the full strength of enemy bombers would penetrate to their objectives. Under the best possible conditions of visibility for defence, it would be difficult—probably impossible—to prevent 75 per cent. from getting through.

Danger Zone

With air defence in Great Britain at present manifestly inadequate by comparison with the striking defensive air forces of other nations, it is folly to continue to build our aircraft factories where they are, in the danger zone. Even were the country equipped with a large force of

the most heavily armed nation in the air it would still be inexcusable to leave our aircraft factories open to destruction.

Why are we so blind in Britain when other nations have taken steps to remove their aircraft factories to zones far distant from the frontiers from which they apparently expect attack to come should war arise? German factories have been removed to the Baltic shores. In France it has been decided to withdraw French factories from the neighbourhood of Paris, far south, towards the foothills of the Pyrenees.

One British aircraft manufacturer has made a public intimation of intention to remove his factory from the London area to Manchester; another has moved part of his activities to Gloucestershire. These moves show anxiety, but offer only slightly increased safety. With the speed of modern aircraft the additional margin so derived is insufficient to provide security, for the time factor gained is still too small.

Britain's Safest Spot

When one takes the geographical situation into consideration it is clear that the safest zone within the British Isles lies in Northern Ireland. As the British aircraft industry is still comparatively small, there is yet time to contemplate a change in factory situation at not too great a cost. If this decision is delayed and the people of our country suddenly see the need arising (as I believe they already do begin to see) for a rapid expansion in the aerial defensive strength of Britain, it may then become too late to make the change of factory situation.

Viewing, as I do with growing gravity the disparity between the air forces of Great Britain and those of other nations, not only in numbers, but in speed of many types of aircraft, I believe that the time has come when the complete reorganisation of this vitally important industry should be considered by the Government: not only with a view to producing aeroplanes for the Royal Air Force which are superior in performance to those of other nations, and equalling them in numbers, but in the siting of our aircraft industry in the territory most inaccessible for enemy bombers to attack.

Why Not Canada?

In Northern Ireland there should be no great difficulty in securing suitable sites for aerodromes and factories. There are lakes suitable for marine aeroplanes. But even that is not enough. There is no reason why

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NANKING TO HELP
SHANGHAIMeasure To Combat
The Depression\$100,000,000 BOND ISSUE
TO BE MADE

Nanking. The regulations governing the issue of \$100,000,000 of bonds for the relief of the commercial and industrial depression in Shanghai, recently passed by the Central Political Council, have been transmitted to the Legislative Yuan for approval. Under the instructions of President Sun Fo, the Secretariat has referred them to the Finance Committee of the Yuan. As soon as the regulations are approved, the flotation will take place—(Chekiang Agency).

DECEMBER VISITORS FROM
ABROAD TO BRITAIN

During December, there were 8,880 foreign visitors to Britain. France sent 2,808, the United States 1,383, Germany 1,527, and Holland 508.

ILL TREATMENT OF ACROBAT

Child Goaded Incessantly With Stick

HOLLYWOOD ROAD INCIDENT

Charged with causing unnecessary suffering to an 8-year-old Chinese male-child, Wan Fun, by prodding him with a bamboo stick to force him to perform acrobatics on the Chinese recreation ground in Hollywood Road on Sunday, Ko Wai-yin, aged 27, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

In his evidence, Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrews stated that at 11 a.m. on Sunday, he was passing the recreation ground in Hollywood Road, and saw a booth, in which was a fenced portion about 10 feet in length, 8 feet wide and 4 feet high. In the fenced area he saw the child, who was more or less a freak, performing somersaults. At the completion of each somersault defendant prodded the child with a bamboo stick, compelling him to carry on, incessantly, performing somersaults. There were about 30 spectators who each paid one cent for admission.

"Cumshaw" Taken From Him

Whenever a well-dressed person was admitted, the child was forced to do a few extra performances, and begged for "cumshaw," which, when given to him, was taken away by defendant. The child was also made to bow down knocking his head on the concrete ground.

Yesterday the master of the booth, Tai Kwok, came to the station to claim the child. He produced a contract agreement showing that the child had been hired in Canton to him as an apprentice to learn boxing and acrobatic arts. The agreement also showed that Tai Kwok paid a sum of \$250 to the child's mother.

Tai Kwok, who was charged with the same offence pleaded that he was not present at the time when the show was on, and was subsequently discharged.

RAILWAY RECORDS SHATTERED

London Newcastle At 68 Miles An Hour

TOP SPEED REACHED OF 100.6 M.P.H.

Three records were smashed recently when a train belonging to the London and North-eastern Railway raced from London to Newcastle at an average speed of 68 miles an hour, accomplished the return journey in less than four hours and at one point sustained a speed of more than 100 miles an hour for a stretch of over 10 miles.

The train, hauled by an engine of the Pacific type, steamed out of King's Cross and roared along till Newcastle, 268 miles distant, was reached.

At one point in the journey, a speed of 88.5 miles an hour was attained.

Seven valuable minutes were lost at Doncaster owing to the derailment of a goods train ahead, but some coal wagons which were partly blocking the line were hurled down the embankment to enable the express to get past.

The express returned to London in just 9½ minutes under four hours.

Another record was smashed when it sustained an average speed of 100.6 miles an hour for a stretch of 12 miles.

BUKSON MARU OFFICER ROBBED OF \$120

Mr. Bukreman Havi, chief engineer of the s.s. Bukson Maru, has reported to the Police that between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. yesterday some person or persons entered his cabin and stole some money and jewellery to the total value of \$120.



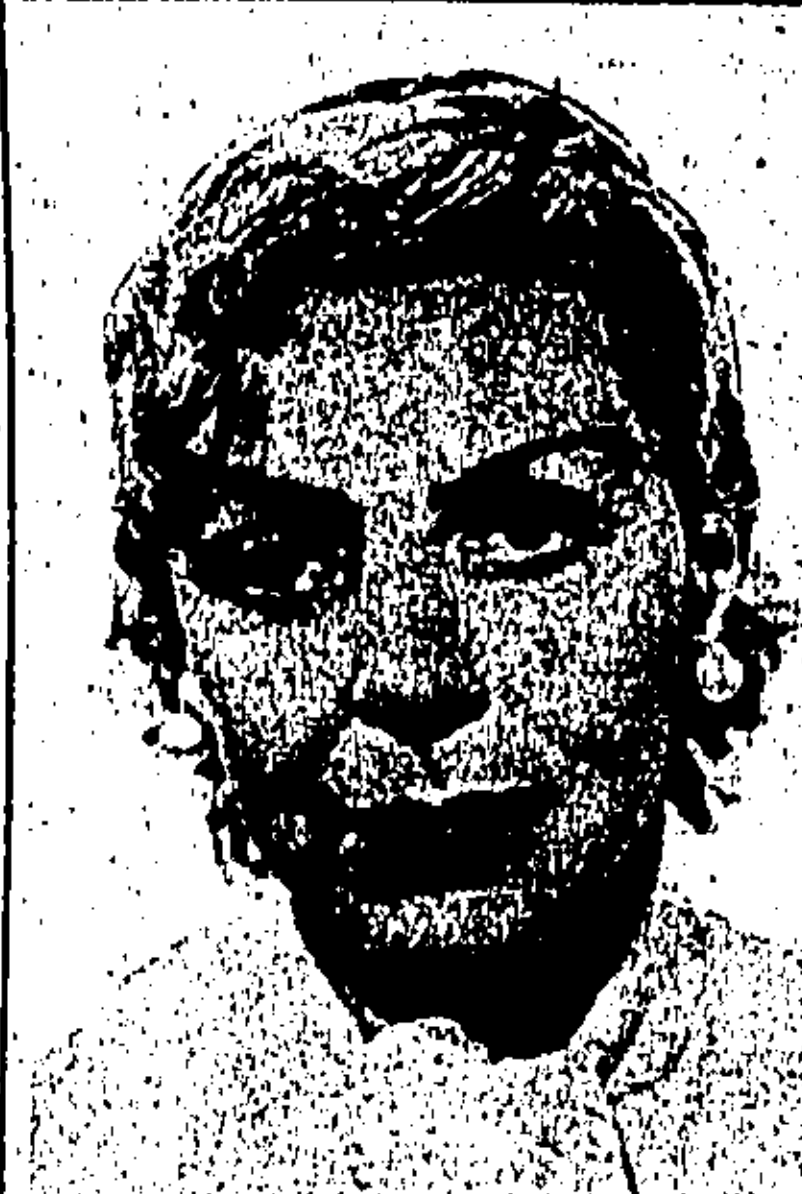
When an extremely difficult operation proved a success, five-year-old Herbie Miller, of Hartford, Conn., victim of an accident, is now able to manipulate artificial hands with his stumps of arms. He is shown recovering in the Hartford hospital.

VICKI BAUM IN COLONY

"GRAND HOTEL" AUTHORESS IS INTERVIEWED

PLEASURE TRIP WITH BROTHER

VISIT TO KO SHING THEATRE



VICKI BAUM

"I have written better books, but there must be something in 'Grand Hotel' that made it a success; what that something was I never knew, and it had a success I never thought," said Miss Vicki Baum, the famous German authoress of 'Grand Hotel' to me last night when interviewed at the Hong Kong Hotel after her arrival here by the s.s. President Lincoln earlier in the day.

Miss Baum, who is accompanied by her brother on this pleasure trip through the East, is outstanding among the few personalities in the world of letters who have visited the Colony this year. Of medium height and build she possesses a pair of large blue eyes, blonde hair and a clear complexion. She is a little over 30 years of age and of a charming disposition.

Up to 1932, when success came to her through 'The Grand Hotel,' Miss Baum already had nine books to her credit. Since then she has written three additional novels. 'Life Goes On' (1933), 'Falling Star' (1934), and 'Men Never Know' (last month). She writes all her stories first in German.

Speaking English fluently like a native-born American, Miss Baum only took up the study of English three years ago when she, together with her family, left Germany for her adopted country, the United States.

"I could write in English, but it would not be my own style, it would not be myself. My style would then become as stiff as a schoolgirl's," she commented.

Miss Baum is a prodigy, for at the age of 18 she was a professor of music, and had played her way with her harp into the hearts of German audiences since her ninth year. At the age of 20 she became "chamber musician" at the Court of the Brand Duke of Hessen. It was during this period that she found romance, for very shortly afterwards she married Mr. Richard Lert, her orchestra conductor.

BEGAN WRITING IN FRENCH

Her first literary effort was made at the age of 14, when a short story in French entitled, 'Discretion', was published. From the time of her marriage, for seven years up to 1932, she was the editor of three German magazines. It was during this period also that the greater number of her books were written, but she was unknown outside Germany until the London publishing firm of Geoffrey Bles bought the English rights of her most noted novel, 'Grand Hotel', which was translated by Mr. Basil Craighton.

During the Great War, Miss Baum nursed babies in Southern Germany. For five weeks she acted as a chambermaid at the Hotel Bristol, Berlin, in order to learn the real facts of hotel life.

"You remember the old book-keeper in 'The Grand Hotel' who takes a last fling at life? The book was first written about and around him," from his infancy to the time of his death. After five weeks as a chambermaid I decided to destroy the manuscript and to concentrate

on his last hours. Then the other four main characters began to intrude upon my mind."

Referring to her name Miss Baum said: "Vicki is short for Victoria, and Baum, as you know, is the German word for tree. In Shanghai, the Chinese called me Lin, the Chinese word for forest, because, they said, I am not a tree, as I have two children." Miss Baum and her husband, Mr. Richard Lert, (who is now an orchestral leader in America), as well as other members of her family, have already sent in their naturalisation papers to the American Government.

The distinguished visitor said that she could not form an opinion of China. Everything seemed to her, she said, so picturesque and confused at the present time.

"Later on, on my way back from Java, I may be able to, but I think the Chinese girls are lovely, especially their hands. Hong Kong, even for the few hours that we have spent here, seems to us the most beautiful port in the Far East. The scenery upon The Peak is simply marvellous."

Talking on the subject of new American fiction, Miss Baum thinks that Ernest Hemingway is one of the finest writers to-day.

Continuing, she said, "I think the greatest American writer to-day is Sinclair Lewis, though not of course, because he won the Nobel prize." When reminded that Lewis was criticised when he received the honour she said: "Lewis is a fighter as you will see in each one of his books. He gives the most complex picture of American life to-day. No one but him could have written 'Main Street' and created 'Babbitt'. He well deserved the honour."

Turning to the younger American women writers, Miss Baum said that she first had the work of Katherine Brush, one of America's most promising women writers and author of 'Manhattan' and 'Red Headed Woman', translated into German and published in her magazines.

"I was the first one to publish in German, 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' by Anita Loos, with whom I now work as scenario writer at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood."

GERMAN AUTHORS

Thomas Mann, author of 'Magic Mountain', and Nobel prize-winner, and Vicki Baum's opinion, will live for many generations to come. "I know Erik Remarque," the author of 'All Quiet on the Western Front' personally. He is a quiet man, never-shattered by the war and as he tells us in his preface, we are a generation broken by the war. Although he has achieved chuan

to-day's Short Story

RISK

By Margery Sharp

"WARTIME" barred, of course," said the Doctor. For the talk, ranging lightly over tuna-fishing, spiritualism, and the best way to make marmalade, had finally settled upon the subject of risk; and a risk, as the Doctor now laid down, cannot by definition be an integral part of the day's routine.

"Wartime" barred, then," said Bamber, "what's the biggest risk you've ever taken?" And his light inquisitive eyes, glanced swiftly round the table. They had been playing bridge, but now sat with pushed-back chairs and replenished glasses; the Doctor and Henry Cotterill, who had just won the rubber, Bamber and the Policeman, who had lost.

Both Bamber and the Doctor had been at Jutland, though not in the same ship: the Policeman worked at a desk in Scotland Yard, and was popularly supposed to control the Mansion House traffic. As for young Cotterill, he wrote books on medieval art, making an odd fourth, indeed, to such a trio; but as he never mixed art and conversation, their acquaintance continued to flourish.

"Me?" said the Policeman, thoughtfully. "Oh, nothing much. I lead such a quiet life. Well—bankruptcy, I suppose."

Bamber looked at him with frank disappointment.

"That's nothing," he said. "Why, I'm bankrupt at this very minute. I mean, I should be if I were in trade or anything. What about you, Doctors?"

RUSSIA'S RICHEST MEN

Fortune From A Play

The richest men in Russia to-day are not the bankers, industrialists, or great surgeons. These are all relatively low-paid officials. The rich men are the playwrights, and the richest of them all is M. Vassily Vassilievitch Shkvarin, author of 'Another Man's Child.'

This rollicking but decidedly mediocre farce ran for 15 months in more than 1,000 theatres and clubs throughout the Soviet Union. Four big Moscow theatres have played it continuously. The work bears no trace of Marxism, Leninism, or Stalinism, and was passed for presentation after a solemn official committee had decreed that "Bolsheviks must learn to laugh."

After another two or three years of such success M. Shkvarin will be a millionaire—in Soviet roubles.

HUGE HEROIN PILL HAUL

On the application of Revenue-Officer A. W. Grimmitz, 114,000 heroin pills, found in room No. 313, Tai Lo Sin Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central on March 25, were confiscated by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

financial success and fame, and has a beautiful wife, the last time I saw him he was still looking depressed."

Last night I took Miss Baum to witness her first Chinese stage play in the Orient, at the Ko Shing Theatre. It was a disappointing performance, but the noted authoress said, "I have seen better Chinese actors and acting (in San Francisco, but I simply want to get the atmosphere and to see the Chinese audience's reaction. No, I am not collecting material for a new book, I hate people who tour the world in six months and think they can write volumes on their travels."

MISS BAUM'S NEXT BOOK

Asked what her next book will be, Miss Baum said that she has already finished the first draft of 'Careers', but it will not be finished for another year. "When I finish a book, I always think that it will not be good enough and throw it aside for a long while and go on with some other work before I pick it up again."

Asked if she has any ideas on reform to give to the world, she modestly said, "I am so small, the world is so large." She refused to make any comment on Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

Miss Baum and her brother, Mr. Fritz Lindner, left here this morning by the s.s. Tilslandene for the Straits Settlements and Java, and as he tells us in his preface, we are a generation broken by the war. Although he has achieved chuan

"It's difficult to say. Of course, I've risked killing people almost every week—any house-surgeon does: but that's barred on the war principle. Otherwise, I should probably say—walking along the ridge-pole of the gymnasium for a bet of two apples. What's yours?"

"Mine," said Bamber, promptly, "was proposing to a girl at Malta to see whether I was in love with her or not. I couldn't make up my mind, and it seemed a good way of finding out."

"And did you?" asked the Policeman.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's Story will be "White Man's Ways," by D. Wilson MacArthur.

"I did. Fortunately, she refused me. But I had all the sensations first."

"What uneventful lives!" murmured the Doctor. "Yet they seemed quite interesting at the time. What about you, Cotterill? What's the biggest risk you've ever taken? Being hit by a cricket-ball?"

"Oh, a bit stiffer than that," said Cotterill modestly. "Being guillotined. It happened in Paris."

"Naturally," interjected Bamber, "but tell us what you were trying to do. Restore the Bourbons?"

"No. There was a girl—"

"Of course!"

"Not of course at all," said Cotterill, crossly. "She had a face like a bun and I was no more in love than the Doctor is now. And stop interrupting. No, it was simply that I'd been knocking about America for a year and a half, and she—she reminded me of home. I called her the Vicar's Daughter."

"I was dead nuts on getting back to England, you see, but I was also pretty well broke; and as the French Exhibition was just being talked about for 'Burlington House,' I struck me that I might possibly turn an honest penny by writing a popular handbook: so instead of coming straight home, I side-stopped to Paris to take a look at the Louvre. And, as usual, when I'm only there for a few days, I put up at what we will call the Grand Hotel Humide. It's a second-rate little hole, but I liked to look at the people. They were amazing. You know how some hotels seem able to live a double life and get away with it? Well, the Humide was one of those."

"It had two distinct clienteles, one composed chiefly of English clerical men, the other of cheerful a set of rogues and vagabonds as you could find even in Paris. It used to amuse me just to sit in the entrance lounge and watch them go in and out—first an elderly couple from a Yorkshire parsonage, come over on an excursion to see their daughter the governess; then a pair of shrill-voiced native cocottes, ogling the old man from sheer force of habit."

"There was always a sprinkling of English honeymooners, too—I think they must have recommended it to each other at the parish whist-drives—balanced by an equally large sprinkling of doubtful Semites; altogether a very well-proportioned mixture of sheep and goats—like Judgment Day, you know, only before they're sorted out. As soon as I got there I always used to award a first prize in each class: well, the goats that year were all much of a muchness; but in the sheep the Vicar's Daughter won hands down."

"She had a pink bun-shaped face, nice fair hair, and a figure that wasn't boyish but simply like a boy's; and the curious thing was that I'd already had that very afternoon, going solemnly round the Louvre with a catalogue in one hand and a pencil in the other. She had struck me then, even amongst all the Easter-excursion schoolmarmes on a red plush bench in the lounge of the Humide she stood out like a bar of brown Windsor in a film-star's bathroom."

Cotterill paused, surveying his simile as a child might survey an extra-large bubble; and indeed, for him, it was a remarkable flight. "She was wearing," he continued, "a nice sensible raincoat and a little tweed cap. In the lapel of the coat was a Girl Guide clover-leaf, and appearing at her neck a sort of old Etonian tie."

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ANGLO-POLISH DISCUSSIONS OPEN TO-DAY

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views of various powers are now more clearly understood. The exploration character of the visits has throughout been emphasised, and at this moment concrete results are not expected. Nor is any early statement of the Government's appreciation of an admittedly anxious position in Europe to be anticipated.

The whole field will be further surveyed in the Anglo-French-Italian conference at Stress next week, and another opportunity for exchanges of views between the statesmen will arise at the meeting of the Special League Council at Geneva a few days later.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

The cordial atmosphere in which the discussions with M. M. Stalin and Litvinoff took place in Moscow and with Reichsfuehrer Hitler in Berlin is appreciated here. The importance attached by the Soviet Government to the maintenance of peace by a system of collective security through the League of Nations is noted with satisfaction, and on this, as on other matters dealt with in the Anglo-French declaration of February, a frank exchange of views revealed that there is at present no conflict of interest between the two Governments. In the words of the joint communique, "This fact provided a firm foundation for the development of fruitful collaboration between them in the cause of peace."

THE MEMEL QUESTION

In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary was questioned regarding the nature of Britain's intervention with other signatories of the Memel Statute, and Sir John Simon said that representations were made to the Lithuanian Government by the British, French and Italian Governments. In these representations the Lithuanian Government informed that the present situation in Memel Territory, in which no Directorate possessing the confidence of a chamber exists, is incompatible with the principle of the autonomy guaranteed to the territory by the statute, and that it is the duty of the Lithuanian Government to bring this situation to an end without delay.—British Wireless Service.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN AT WARSAW

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Conversations with Marshal Pilsudski and members of the Polish Government open to-day and will conclude on Wednesday, when Mr. Eden will leave for Prague for a brief exchange of views with the Czechoslovak Government on Thursday morning.

It is expected that he will return to London by air on Thursday evening.—British Wireless Service.

SLUM CLEARANCE IN HANKOW

Insanitary Straw Huts To Be Abolished

The Hankow Municipal Government has decided to appropriate \$200,000 out of the Provincial Reconstruction Bonds for the building of model dwelling houses for the city's poor. The chief object is to eliminate the insanitary straw huts in the outskirts of Hankow, which are in a most insanitary condition.—(Chekiang Agency.)

QUESTIONS RAISED IN COMMONS

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Mr. Gordon Hall Caine, Conservative M.P. for East Dorset, asked whether any further consideration had been given to the desirability of Britain following the example of Russia and Italy and raising the Legation in China to the status of an Embassy.

Sir John Simon replied that the Government's attitude was indicated in his statement of November 5 last.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative M.P. for the Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire, inquired as to the extent of Communist activities above Hankow, particularly in Szechuen. Sir John Simon briefly reviewed their activities in recent years.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE YET

In the House of Commons on November 5 Sir John Simon said that the Government did not at present propose to raise the Legation to the status of an Embassy.

Sir John said that an understanding had been reached in 1919 with certain Powers that no new Embassies should be created without previous accord.

Confidential conversations, with special reference to China, had been held, he said, at the time with other Powers. Italy, however, had reserved freedom of action in countries where other European Powers already had Embassies.

After dealing with Italy's action on September 25 in raising her Legation in China to the status of an Embassy, Sir John Simon said the British Government did not propose to make any change yet.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

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In last year's encounter, played at the Wembley Stadium, England defeated Scotland by three clear goals, Bastin and Brooks who are included in the present team, each scoring once, while Bowers, of Derby County, accounted for the third goal.

As the teams now stand in the table, England must win or draw Saturday's encounter to annex the International championship; if they lose they will share the championship with Scotland.

PROPAGANDA AND PUBLICITY BUREAU FORMED

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Hereafter the new secretariat will release official reports on anti-Communist suppression in Kwangtung. Foreign newspapers and magazines will be examined and interesting items and articles will be translated for the information of the high military officials.

Such work was done before by the Political Training Department, but it was dissolved some time ago owing to the fact that many members of the Department had to undergo further training at Military and Political Academy at Yentang.

\$200 FOR 18 HOLES

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An earlier cable stated that Joyce Wethered, Britain's foremost lady golfer, had accepted an offer to tour America, giving exhibition matches.

If the final negotiations are as satisfactory, as it is anticipated they will be, she will leave next month for an eight weeks' tour.

The contract, it is stated, will provide for the payment of a substantial sum, believed to be running into four figures, which would automatically make her a professional, though her amateur status has already been doubted since she is now manageress of the sports department of a London store.—Reuter.

GENERALISSIMO'S PLAN

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PLANS BEING FORMULATED

"The preliminary steps in this movement must be the abolition of illegal taxation, the exemption and reduction of export duties, the promulgation and enforcement of new and modernised coinage laws and the restriction of the issuance of paper money."

The methods of procedure and the application of the principles of a people's economic movement are now being formulated by the Generalissimo.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ECONOMIC MISSION ON WAY TO CHINA

The American Economics Commission to China left America on March 22 and is due in China about the middle of April after spending about two weeks in Japan.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

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